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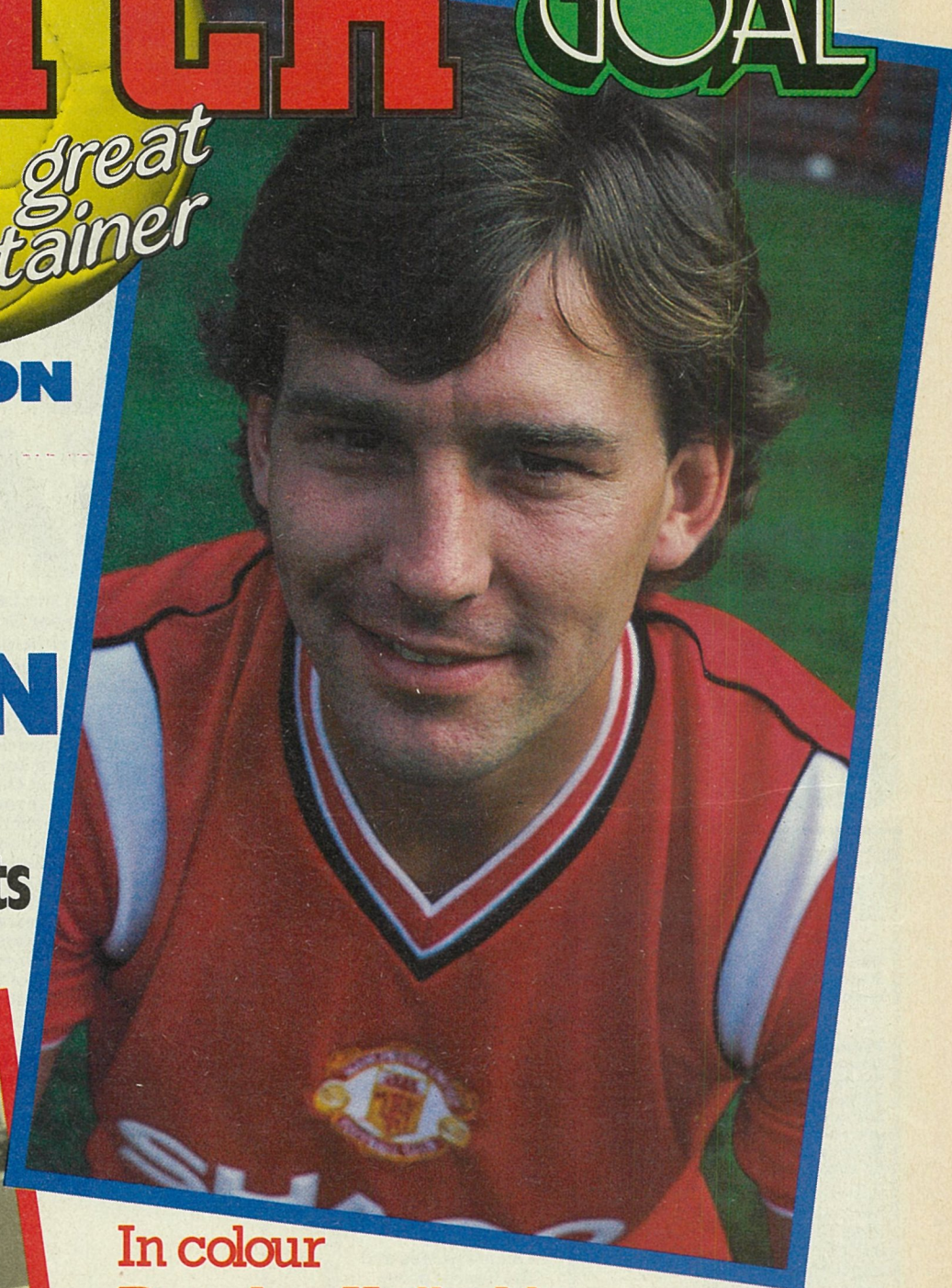
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## WITH ROBSON

P	W	D	L
107	56	32	19

## WITHOUT ROBSON

P	W	D	L
20	5	9	6

UNITED'S twenty League results without Bryan Robson.

1981-82  
West Ham (away) drew 1-1

1982-83  
Liverpool (home) drew 1-1  
Stoke (away) lost 0-1  
Man. City (home) won 2-1  
Brighton (home) drew 1-1  
West Ham (home) won 2-1  
Coventry (home) won 3-0  
Sunderland (away) drew 0-0  
Arsenal (away) lost 0-3  
Notts County (away) lost 2-3

1983-84  
Southampton (away) lost 0-3  
Coventry (away) drew 1-1  
Notts County (home) drew 3-3  
Stoke (home) won 1-0  
Liverpool (away) drew 1-1  
Notts County (away) lost 0-1  
Watford (away) drew 0-0  
Coventry (home) won 4-1  
West Ham (home) drew 0-0

1984-85  
Aston Villa (away) lost 0-3

# UNITED ARE A ONE-MAN TEAM!

MANCHESTER United won't win the League Championship this season if skipper Bryan Robson misses his usual quota of matches through injury.

Our exclusive survey reveals conclusively that, without the influential England leader, United consistently lose their way in the title race.

Manager Ron Atkinson will scoff at suggestions that United are a one-man outfit, but the statistics provide irrefutable evidence that Robson is the Old Trafford key to success.

Just look at United's record without his towering presence in their engine room.

● United won only five of the twenty League games Bryan has missed since his British record £1.5million transfer from West Brom three years ago.

● Six of the matches ended in defeat which means that more than one fifth of United's 25 League reverses since his arrival have occurred while Bryan has been sitting on the sidelines nursing an injury.

And, as if to ram home the facts like a thundering drive from Bryan's power-packed boots, United suffered their only defeat of this season — 3-0 at Aston Villa — when he was out with a damaged

hamstring.

Little wonder that big Ron appealed to England boss Bobby Robson to wrap his skipper in cotton wool during preparations for the World Cup clash with Finland last week.

United fans must hope and pray that their hero can steer clear of serious injury, if the crown is to return to Old Trafford after an 18-year wait.

But if events of the past two seasons are anything to go by, the signs aren't that encouraging. He had three spells out of the team last season, totalling nine games, and United managed only two victories.

He also missed nine games the previous term in three different spells and United were equally unsuccessful with just three wins.

## MATCH

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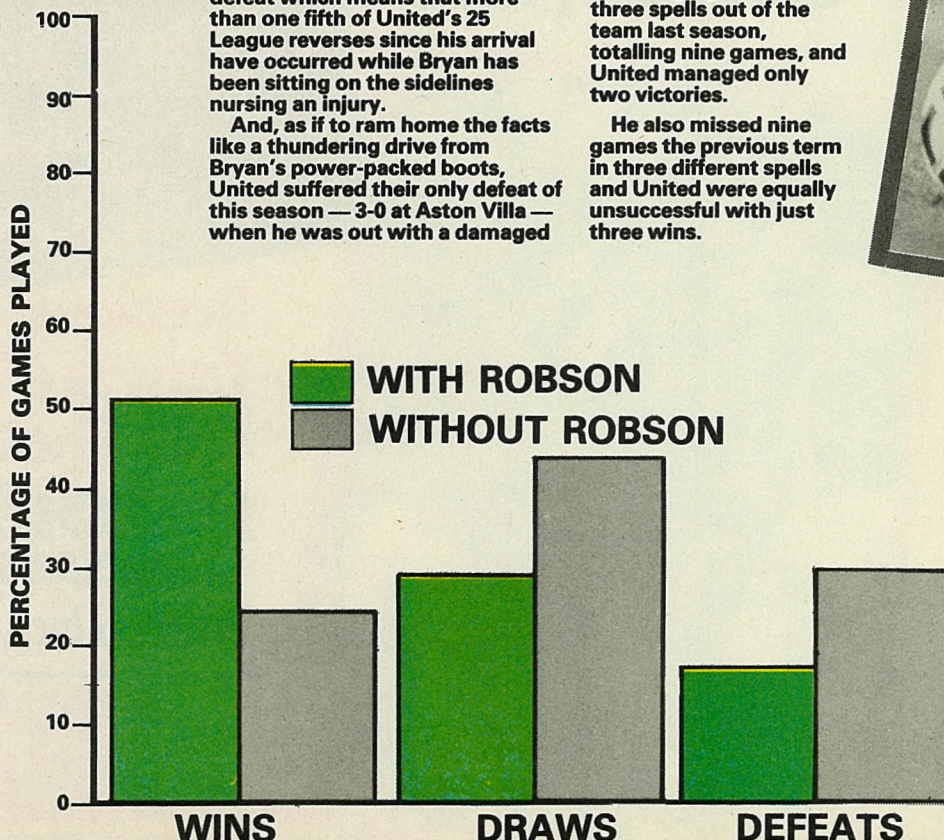
## EXCLUSIVE MATCH GRAPH

THE graph (right) shows in percentages United's wins, draws and defeats with and without skipper Bryan Robson since his move from West Brom three years ago.

Bryan has missed twenty of United's 127 League games and the figures prove his immense value to United.

For example, thirty per cent of United's League defeats in his time at Old Trafford have occurred without him, whereas only 14 per cent happened with him in his midfield role.

It's the same story with regard to wins. Around 52 per cent of United's victories were achieved with him in the team, but only 25 per cent without him.







## KEY TO THE THRONE

### — GEOFF PALMER



**6** *BRYAN Robson is the key to Manchester United's League Championship assault.*

*And I firmly believe that if the England skipper is forced to miss a string of games through injury, it would jeopardise United's title hopes.*

*That's how important I think Bryan is to the side — as many of United's results in his absence have already shown. No better example was the game he missed recently against Aston Villa.*

*Ron Atkinson's men were unbeaten until the visit to Villa Park when they seemed to lack bite in the midfield and crashed to a 3-0 defeat.*

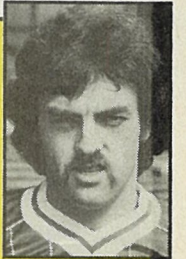
*While I would never call United a 'one-man team' — there are far too many good players at Old Trafford to suggest that — they certainly rely heavily on their skipper.*

*And it's not just Bryan's creative ability and knack for scoring goals that make him a world class player. There's far more to his game than that.*

*His enthusiasm and never-say-die attitude obviously rubs off on the players around him and he is the one person who can make the side tick. 9*

## UNITED'S VITAL COG

### — JOHN WARK



**6** *BRYAN Robson is a vital cog in the United works ... but I wouldn't call them a one-man team.*

*The records show that, when he's been out injured, they have missed him and you certainly can't argue about his importance to the side.*

*But football is a team game and you should never have to rely solely on one player. And the abundance of midfield talent at Old Trafford, in the shape of Gordon Strachan, Remi Moses, Jesper Olsen and Arnold Muhren, means United ought to be able to cope.*

*As a midfielder, I have great admiration for the England captain particularly his ability to make runs from deep and score important goals.*

*His superb all-round game — at both club and international level alike — makes him such a valuable player and his leadership qualities can't be questioned. 9*

## HE'S NEEDED REGULARLY

### — GEOFF PIKE



**6** *IF United win the title this season, then you can be virtually certain that Bryan Robson won't have missed many games.*

*He's unquestionably a vital player to their cause, even though United, with their abundance of talent in depth, ought to be better equipped than most teams to cover his absence.*

*Any player of Bryan's class is bound to be missed by any team. We had a similar situation at West Ham a few years ago when Trevor Brooking was in his prime.*

*United have a stock of quality midfield players, but they don't appear to function the same without Bryan in there.*

*And for that reason, they need him playing regularly to boost their title ambitions. 9*

## AN INSPIRATION

### — GORDON COWANS

**6** *I DON'T think we would have found it so easy to beat United at Villa Park had Bryan been playing.*

*United expect so much from him because of his inspirational leadership and the ability to get on the end of things in the opposition penalty area.*

*Arnold Muhren replaced him against us but, while he is a good player, he doesn't hurt you in the box as much as Bryan does.*

*Without him, United lack a bit of bite in the box because they are not a big side. 9*





**BLOWING** out the candles on the birthday cake this week are...



**PETER HUCKER (QPR).** Position: Goalkeeper. Born: London, Oct. 28, 1959. League debut (for QPR) v Shrewsbury, May 2, 1981. League appearances: QPR 115.

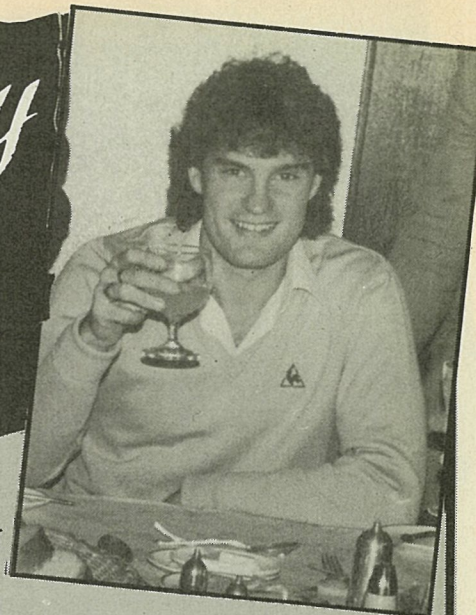


**FRANK GRAY (LEEDS).** Position: Full-back. Born: Glasgow, October 27, 1954. League debut (for Leeds) v Crystal Palace, April 21, 1973. League appearances: Leeds 193, Nottingham Forest 81, Leeds 112.



**PEDRO RICHARDS (NOTTS COUNTY).** Position: Full-back. Born: Edmonton, Nov. 1, 1956. League debut (for Notts Co.) v Sunderland, Nov. 30, 1975. League appearances: Notts County 348.

# Birthday Team of the Week



**GLENN HODDLE (TOTTENHAM).** Position: Midfield. Born: Hayes, Oct. 27, 1957. League debut (for Spurs) v Stoke, Feb. 21, 1976. League appearances: Spurs 283.

**DEREK MOUNTFIELD (EVERTON).** Position: Central defender. Born: Liverpool, Nov. 2, 1962. League debut (for Tranmere) v Scunthorpe, Sep. 19, 1982. League appearances: Tranmere 26, Everton 41.



**TONY KENWORTHY (SHEFF. UTD).** Position: Central defender. Born: Leeds, October 30, 1958. League debut (for Sheff. Utd) v Norwich, April 3, 1976. League appearances: Sheff. Utd. 263.



**PAUL POWER (MANCHESTER CITY).** Position: Midfield. Born: Manchester, Oct. 30, 1953. League debut (for Man. City) v Aston Villa, Aug. 27, 1976. League appearances: Man. City 296.



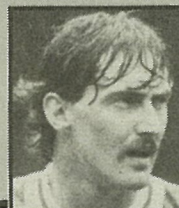
**GORDON COWANS (ASTON VILLA).** Position: Midfield. Born: Durham, Oct. 27, 1958. League debut (for Aston Villa) v Ipswich Town, Feb. 12, 1977. League appearances: Aston Villa 265.



**MARK HUGHES (MANCHESTER UNITED).** Position: Striker. Born: Wrexham, Nov. 1, 1963. League debut (for Manchester United) v Leicester, March 3, 1984. League appearances: Man. Utd. 20.



**ANDY PEAKE (LEICESTER).** Position: Midfield. Born: Market Harborough, Nov. 1, 1961. League debut (for Leicester) v Blackburn, Jan. 20, 1979. League appearances: Leicester 134.



**DAVID HODGSON (SUNDERLAND).** Position: Striker. Born: Gateshead, Nov. 1, 1960. League debut (for Middlesbrough) v Bristol City, Nov. 4, 1979. League appearances: Middlesbrough 116, Liverpool 28, Sunderland 1.

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■ MY thanks this week to new Coventry City star Kenny Hibbitt Kenny, who joined the Highfield Road club after 15 distinguished years at Wolves, figures in a super new feature on pages 26 and 27 of this issue.

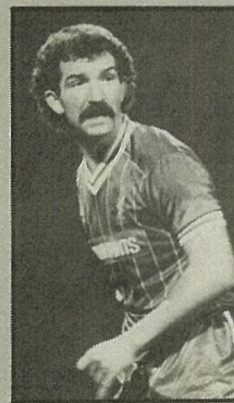
Against his better judgement, our intrepid reporter Dave Smith, or as we call him 'The Mighty Atom', challenged crafty Kenny to a round of golf — with amazing results!

We've got some more really interesting assignments lined up for 'The Mighty Atom' that will give our readers a fascinating look behind the scenes at top players and clubs.

And if there is a job you would like 'The Mighty Atom' to tackle please write and tell me about it. Match is, after all, YOUR magazine.

In the meantime, my best wishes to Kenny — a great fella' who is helping put a smile on the face of football.

## WHO ARE THE ONE-MAN TEAMS?



Graeme Souness — sorely missed

MANCHESTER United is a one-man team. And that man is Bryan Robson.

At least that is what the facts say. Our revealing feature on pages 2 and 3 of this week's issue shows that United's form suffers in the absence of the England captain.

The same thing could, of course, be said about more of our top teams. Liverpool, for instance, do not seem the same side following the departure of their midfield maestro Graeme Souness to Italy.

And Spurs found it impossible to fill the massive gap left in their midfield by tiny Ossie Ardiles.

Now I would like to hear from Match readers who think their favourite team relies heavily on one particular player.

I'll throw it open to all four English divisions plus the Scottish Premier and I'll send a fiver to the writer of any comments published in my weekly column.

Please keep your letters short and send them to 'One Man Team', Match, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

*Walter Pargwell*  
EDITOR

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# I couldn't believe Robson's bombshell

THE headlines hit me like a bullet: "Robson lashes Walsh and says he'll never play for England again."

I was stunned. I just couldn't believe that my international career was over after just three games.

The trauma unfolded at the end of last season when I pulled out of England's UEFA Under-21 Championship Final against Spain at Bramall Lane.

I had rung manager Dave Sexton and explained that I didn't feel I was able to play in the game. At the time I was suffering from flu and a huge question mark hung over my future at Luton.

There were all sorts of rumours flying around linking me with League Champions Liverpool and a host of top clubs.

I just didn't know whether I was coming or going and in those

circumstances felt I couldn't do myself — or England — justice.

I was sure I was doing the right thing and after speaking to Dave Sexton I thought he had accepted my reasons for dropping out.

So surprise would be an understatement of my feelings when I read the things the England manager was supposed to have said. He was quoted as questioning my ambition to play for my country.

I have since talked to Bobby Robson and he assures me those comments were taken out of context, but the fact remains that I haven't been included in any of his squads since.

I fancied my chances of going on the close-season tour of South America — especially when so many of the senior players dropped out with injuries.

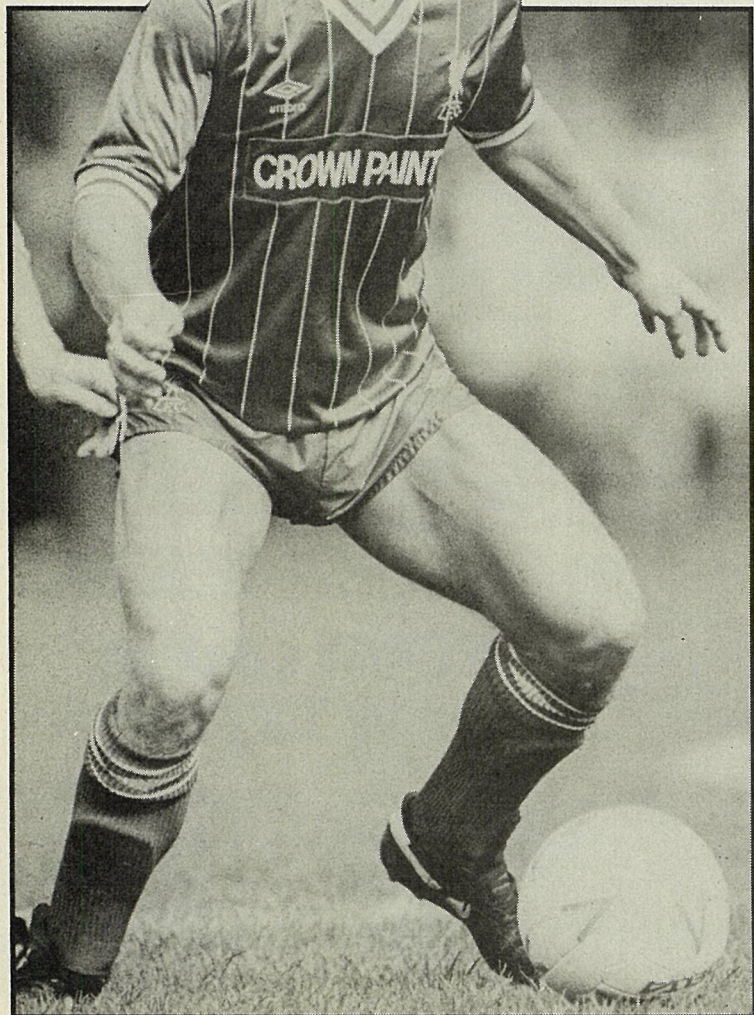
Obviously I'm disappointed the way things have worked out, but it's now up to me to knuckle down and produce the goods for Liverpool and dispel any doubts the manager may have.



England boss Bobby Robson.

## THE PAUL WALSH COLUMN

LIVERPOOL super striker Paul Walsh continues his exclusive series in 'Match' and tells of the day he thought his England dreams had died.



### Luton move took everybody by surprise...including me!

LUTON shocked the rest of the First Division when they splashed out £400,000 to buy me from Charlton.

So many top clubs had been linked with me that I was genuinely surprised when David Pleat stole a march on his more illustrious neighbours.

I've often been asked why I chose to go to Kenilworth Road when I seemingly had the football world at my feet.

But the simple answer is that they were the only club who put their money where their mouth was.

And it turned out to be a great move for me because Luton's attacking style of play suited me down to the ground.

But Luton's positive approach to football did have its frustrations. Although the team was dangerous on the attack, we let in more than a few goals.

And it meant that you had to score something like half a dozen goals in a game to be absolutely sure of winning a game!

I can clearly remember us scoring four at Stoke and still having to be satisfied with a draw.

Despite struggling at the wrong end of the First Division for most of the time, I enjoyed my two seasons at Kenilworth Road.

And the greatest moment of my Luton career came at Maine Road

## STYLE SWITCH SETBACK

YOUR style won't suit Liverpool said the critics... and I very nearly believed them.

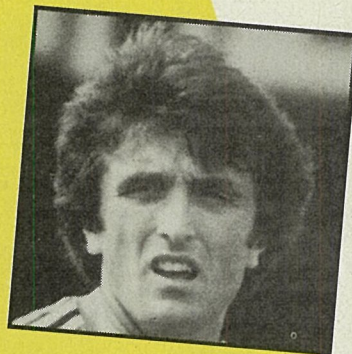
When I first arrived at Anfield I was worried because I thought I'd have to change the way I play.

So many people had told me that my dribbling and close-control skills wouldn't fit in at Liverpool. In the end it became a big mental thing with me.

In the warm-up games before the start of the season, I made a conscious effort to change. Instead of taking people on, I was trying to play one and two-touch stuff.

But it just didn't work and it didn't take the management or my new team-mates long to put me right.

They told me in no uncertain terms to stick to my normal game. That was what the club had bought me for and they didn't want me to change.



Former Yugoslav international Raddy Antic — kept Luton in the First Division.

on the final day of my first season when we beat Manchester City to stay in the First Division.

The atmosphere was electric in Manchester because City had to avoid defeat to escape relegation themselves.

And I must admit I thought we'd had it when the score was 0-0 with five minutes to go.

Then Yugoslav international Raddy Antic scored an amazing goal in the 86th minute and we were safe.

The celebrations after that game were incredible and it was a night I'll never forget.

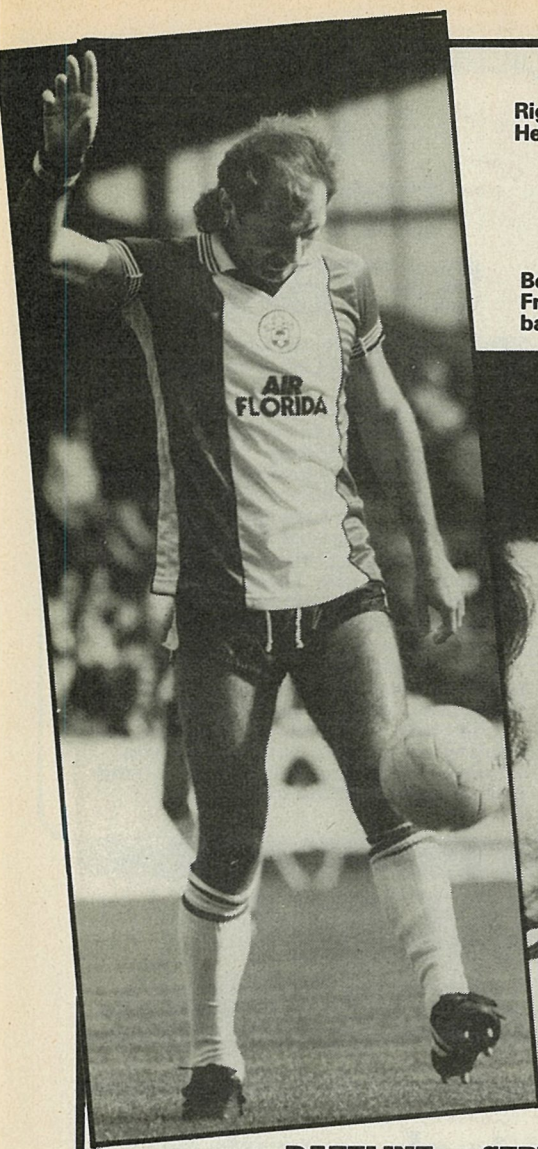


**DATELINE ... MAY 18, 1974**

Right: Frank in action against Scotland at Hampden Park. Here the England striker challenges defender John Blackley.

**DATELINE ... OCTOBER 19, 1981**

Below: Soccer's top rock and roller is at it again! This time Frank joins forces with superstar Steve Gibbons and his band.



**DATELINE ... SEPTEMBER 15, 1983**

Always the entertainer, Frank treats Southampton fans to an impromptu ball-juggling display.

# FRANK

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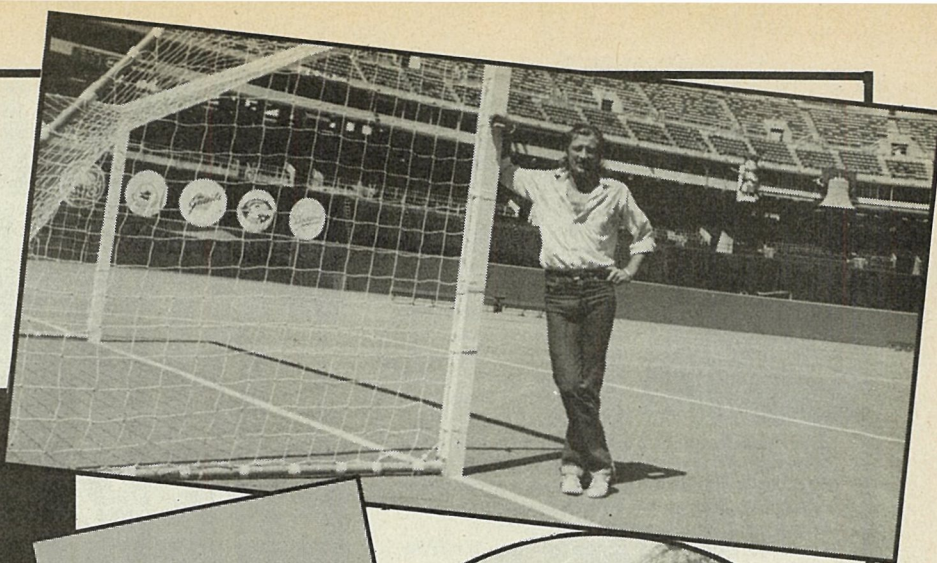


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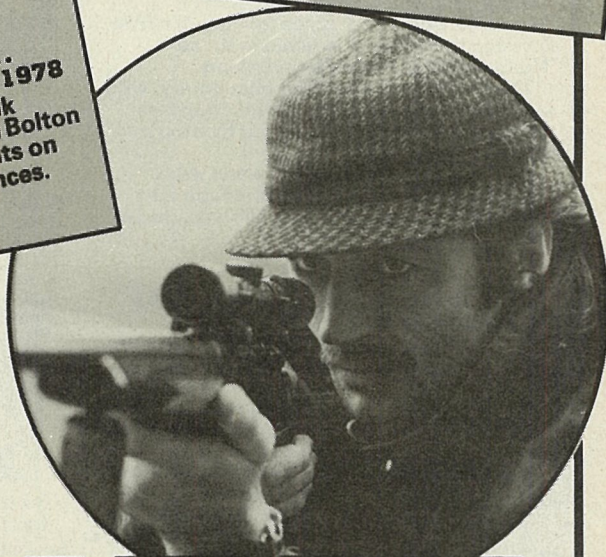
The American soccer scene really suited Frank and he enjoyed successful spells with Philadelphia Fury and Tampa Bay Rowdies. Here he's pictured at the Fury's impressive stadium.

**DATELINE ... JULY 14, 1972**

Below: Best man Worthington. Frank (right) takes a back seat for once at the wedding of his brother, Bob (left), who played for Notts County. The bride is Louise and that's Frank's other brother Dave in the middle.



**DATELINE ...  
DECEMBER 13, 1978**  
Ace marksman Frank takes aim! The then Bolton striker sets his sights on First Division defences.

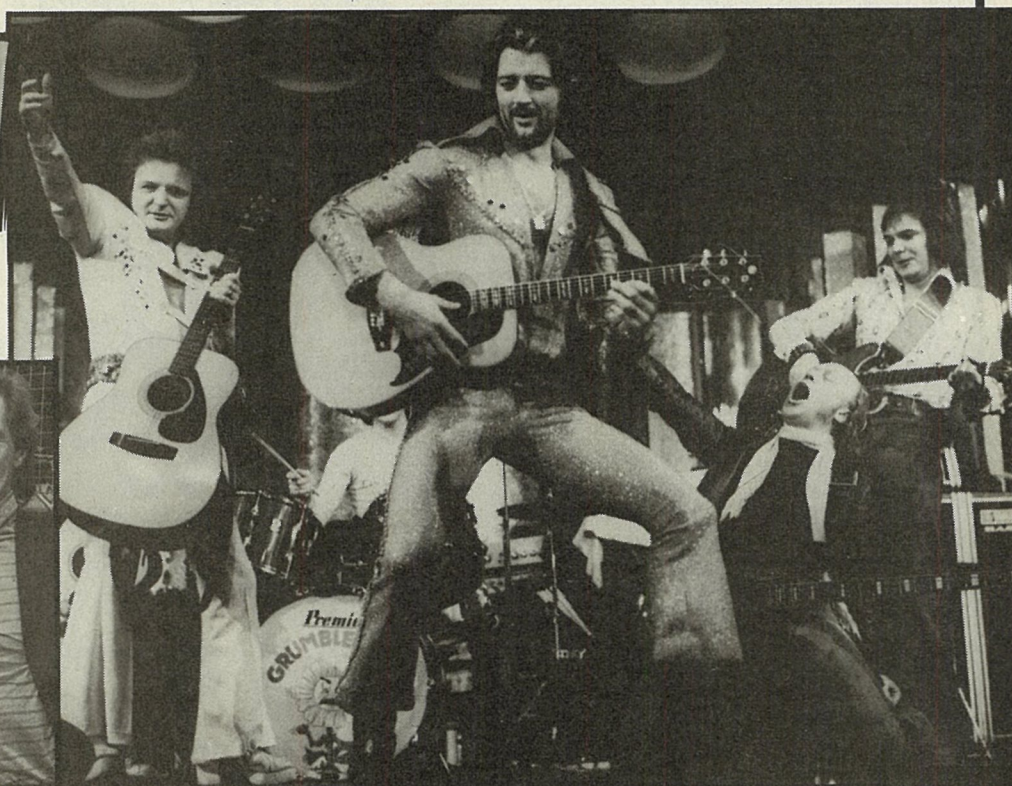
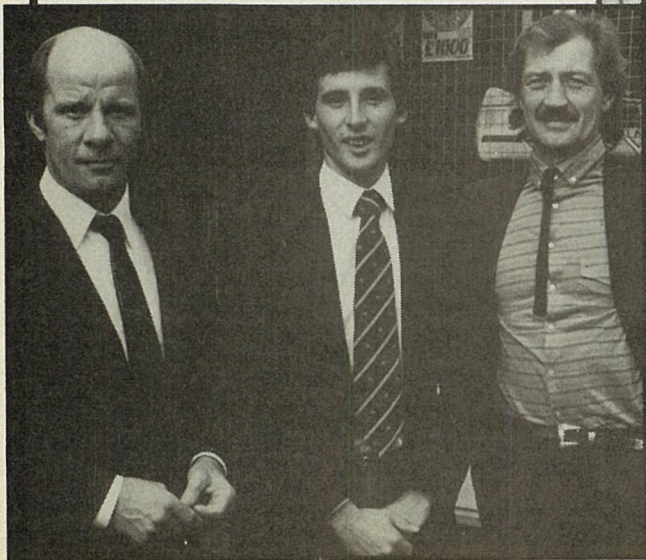


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**DATELINE ... JANUARY 2, 1982**

Can you spot the one short on tie material? Ever fashion-conscious Frank with his Birmingham manager Jim Smith and athletics star Seb Coe at a Midlands soccer writers luncheon.



**DATELINE ... MARCH 23, 1975**

Frank goes to Hollywood ... well nearly! Actually it's a Leicester night spot and the striker is doing an impersonation of his hero Elvis Presley with top comedy group The Grumbleweeds.



Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1979



GENIAL Rotherham manager George Kerr appears to have developed the happy knack of masterminding League/Milk Cup shocks.

Last season the Third Division side claimed the scalps of Southampton and Luton en route to the Quarter-Finals and this term they have already knocked out First Division Stoke.

Five years ago this week, he was also up to his tricks with Grimsby Town, guiding the then Third Division team to a 2-1 home victory over mighty Everton in the Fourth Round.

More than 22,000 people hailed it as Grimsby's finest hour since leaving the First Division in 1948 and, to achieve it, the 'Mariners' had to come from behind.

The hero was the balding Mike Brolly, who scored twice in the space of eight minutes shortly after Brian Kidd had put Everton into a 21st minute lead.

But Grimsby's Wembley dreams were shattered in the next round, although they forced the eventual winners, Wolves, into a second replay.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1961



ALTHOUGH Leicester have failed in four attempts to win the FA Cup, they were actually England's flag-bearers in the European Cup Winners' Cup 23 years ago this week.

With Tottenham having achieved the first 'double' this century, beaten Wembley Finalists Leicester earned a passport into Europe.

But, after crushing Irish opponents Glenavon 7-2 in the opening round, the Second Round visit of the holders, Spanish giants Atletico Madrid, proved to be the beginning of the end of Leicester's one and only adventure into Europe.

Although Ken Keyworth scored for Leicester, the Spaniards were more than happy to return home with a 1-1 draw and they completed the job a fortnight later with a 2-0 home victory.

But at least Leicester had the consolation of bowing out to the side that went on to retain the trophy against Italian aces Fiorentina.

# BROLLY BRIGADE DUMP EVERTON

HERE's another fascinating jaunt down memory lane through the pages of programmes in our popular 'That was the week that was' series.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1955



WEMBLEY Stadium may not hold many recent happy memories for England manager Bobby Robson but, 29 years ago this week, he was one of the goalscoring heroes in the first all-floodlit match staged at the famous arena.

He was in the London side which came back from being two goals down to defeat Frankfurt

3-2 in a European Inter-Cities Fairs Cup tie — a forerunner to the present UEFA Cup.

It proved a great night for Fulham players, who contributed to all three London goals.

Robson's goal was sandwiched between two from Bedford Jezzard, and two of the goals were created by a third Fulham player, Charlie Mitten.

## ASK THE EXPERT

HERE are some programme valuations:

● 1943 FA Cup Final, Arsenal v Charlton (£17.50); 1958 Arsenal v Man. United (60p); 1974 Arsenal v Wolves (20p) — L. B. Hayes, Langley, Berks.  
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## PROGRAMME PARADE

### THE VALUE LEAGUE

HERE's our final analysis of the First Division programmes which show Manchester United and Everton coming out on top with a value-for-money rating of nine out of ten.

	Pages	Price	Rating
1 Man. United	24	35p	9
1 Everton	32	50p	9
3 Sheff. Wed.	28	50p	8
3 Southampton	32	50p	8
3 Liverpool	24	45p	8
3 Ipswich	24	50p	8
7 Watford	24	50p	7
7 West Ham	28	50p	7
7 Luton	24	50p	7
7 Norwich	28	50p	7
7 Arsenal	24	50p	7
7 Aston Villa	24	50p	7
13 Sunderland	24	40p	6
13 West Brom	24	50p	6
13 Nott'm Forest	24	40p	6
13 Leicester	24	50p	6
17 Stoke	22	50p	5
17 Tottenham	28	50p	5
17 Newcastle	24	40p	5
17 Coventry	24	40p	5
21 QPR	24	50p	4
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● In our October 13 issue, Manchester United's programme was inadvertently given a rating of 7 instead of 9.

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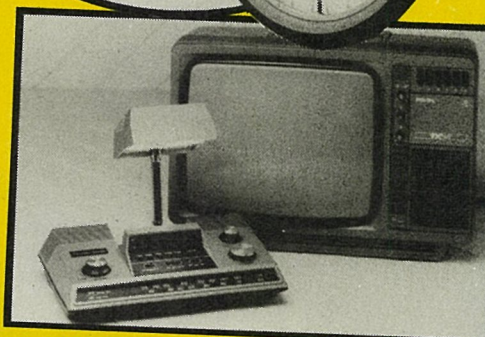
And you could be our first lucky winner this week!

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So there are seven more games to come with a guaranteed winner every fortnight.

Keep that card safe because that means another 14 weeks of fun and with the final game comes something extra special!

Next week sees the start of a brand new game — MATCH 2 — so if you missed last

week's issue it doesn't matter.

You can obtain a 'GO FOR GOAL' card for yourself, friends or relatives simply by sending a stamped addressed envelope to: 'GO FOR GOAL' Cards, EMAP Marketing Department, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.

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But 'Match' is selling faster than Cup Final tickets so make sure you are not disappointed by placing a regular order with your newsagent.

There's a special order form on Page 4 of this week's issue.

**REMEMBER, AN EXCITING NEW GAME STARTS NEXT WEEK — SO GET YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ON THE 'GO FOR GOAL' TRAIL TOO!**

## MATCH 1

## YOUR FINAL GRID

## REFERENCES

### HOW TO PLAY

1. Your 'Go For Goal' card has eight different games marked on it. Each game has a pitch with 21 footballs — all you have to do is knock them all into the goal. BUT — you can only shoot with the balls located in the grid squares printed each week in Match!

2. If any of the grid references printed in Match coincide with the location of a football on your pitch, cross out that ball — it's in the net! When you have crossed out all the balls on a pitch, ring Match and claim 'Clear Pitch'! Each game lasts for two weeks, so always make sure the pitch you are using corresponds to the game currently being played.

### HOW TO CLAIM

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3. When checking your card, begin with the top grid references of the column and work down. When you have crossed off the final ball make a note of the last grid reference you used — you will be asked this when you telephone.

4. You will also have to correctly answer the following three questions:—a) Which team won the European Cup last season (1983-84)? b) Which team won the Second Division Championship last season? c) Which team were runners-up in the FA Cup Final last season?

5. If you can correctly claim Clear Pitch, you will win a prize. BUT, in the event of several correct claims, the main prize will be awarded to the cardholder claiming on the earliest grid reference with which he completed his card — remember we begin at the top of the column and work down.

6. In the event of two or more correct claims on the same grid reference, a prize to the value of £100 will be shared by the winners.

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## MATCH 2 STARTS

## NEXT WEEK



# CLASSY MARK

ENGLAND manager Bobby Robson has joined the ever-growing fan club of Manchester United's 'home-grown' striker Mark Hughes.

The young Welshman has been named the Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' for September by a panel of judges chaired by the England boss, who enthuses: "His general play has been quite excellent."

"For such a young player, he has led the Manchester United forward line very intelligently with a lot of expensive players around him. His performances have stood up in that class."

Mark, 21 next month, receives an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to go to his nominated charity. Regional winners were: North West — Geoff Thomas (Crewe); North East — Barry Venison (Sunderland); Yorkshire — Paul Wilkinson (Grimsby); Midlands — Mark Walters (Aston Villa); London (North) and East Anglia — Stewart Robson (Arsenal); London (South) and South — Paul Allen (West Ham); Wales and West — Neil Slatter (Bristol Rovers).

THE sparsely populated terraces of Hampden Park are a far cry from the Cup Final or international scenes for which it is best known. When it's not accommodating thousands of fans for Rangers v Celtic, or England v Scotland clashes, the famous old stadium is the home of Scottish Second Division club Queens Park. And the scenes, right, from the game against Albion Rovers last month — when just 480 people turned up to see the home side's 5-1 victory — are typical of Hampden Park's 'other' existence. Far removed from the day in 1937 when 149,547 screaming supporters crammed into the stadium for an England/Scotland encounter.

# EERIE HAMPDEN!



# DIRTY BUSINESS

BRISTOL Rovers could find themselves in hot water with the Football League... because they didn't have any when they played Bournemouth.

A burst water main, just before the start of the Third Division clash at Eastville, meant there were no hot showers after the game.

As a result, both teams had to go home dirty — as did referee Daniel Vickers who has reported the club to the League. At least a 1-0 victory helped Rovers' chiefs 'drown' their sorrows!

**HACKY SACK** — it's the craze even the stars are hooked on! And you too could become expert at the sport which is gripping the nation... just like Arsenal hero Charlie Nicholas. To order your hacky sack, turn to the 'Match Shop' on Page 9.



# DAVE'S DIARY

REPORTER Dave Smith takes a personal look back at the events of an action-packed week. Don't miss 'Dave's Diary' — every week.

Saturday, October 6 to Friday, October 12

**S**AW the team I feel could spring a real surprise in the Second Division this season, Blackburn Rovers, come back from a goal down to beat Shrewsbury 3-1 at Ewood Park. The likes of 'big guns' Birmingham, Portsmouth and Leeds had better watch out because the Rovers mean business.

**S**OMEWHAT surprised by Terry McDermott's attack on the directors of Newcastle United who he claims were not ambitious and had let the club down. "That was one of the reasons why Kevin Keegan packed in the game so early," he said. Judging by the progress, or lack of it, Newcastle had made this season, maybe he's right.

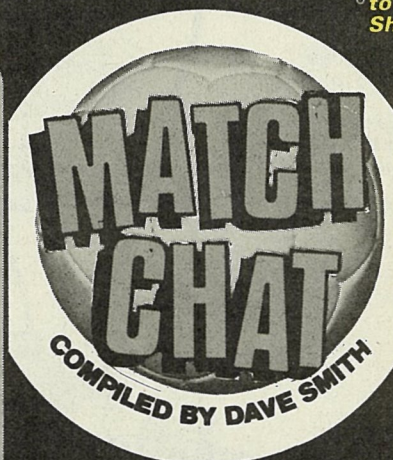
**M**ADE a note of the name Paul Wilkinson — the Grimsby striker who's making more headlines on Humberside than Arthur Scargill. His goal in the 4-1 win over Oldham took his total to five and, together with Gary Lund and Kevin Drinkell, the 'Mariners' have a strike force to compare with anything in the Second Division.

**T**HRILLED by giant-killers' Walsall's tremendous 3-0 victory over Coventry at Highfield Road to send the First Division side crashing out of the Milk Cup, and full of praise for lowly Stockport who went through 180 minutes of football without conceding a goal against Liverpool before losing in extra-time.

**W**ONDERED how Nottingham Forest had managed to reach second place in the First Division when I saw them make heavy weather of their Milk Cup tie against Portsmouth. They were uninventive and needed two extra-time goals to kill off their Second Division opponents.

**T**ROUBLED to read that England international Trevor Francis was once again sidelined through injury. The Sampdoria striker had to undergo a small operation on his knee and I began to wonder when the unlucky star's luck was going to change and he would get an injury-free run.

**F**ELT the Liverpool machine had finally ground to a halt after watching their sub-standard showing against Spurs. The ease with which the Londoners secured victory highlighted the transition the Champions are going through and how much they are missing the midfield brilliance of Graeme Souness.



# CRAZY BUT TRUE

THE smallest ever weekly wage paid to a Football League professional was... three pence! That princely sum was paid to Derby's Alec Grant during the 1947-48 season. He was taking his teaching exams at the time and agreed to remain on the 'Rams' books for a nominal fee.

# GOALS GALORE!

GOALS are what the fans want — and goals, goals and even more goals are what they are getting this season.

In fact, in the first five weeks of the season, no fewer than 806 had been notched in the four divisions of the Canon League.

The First Division led the way with 231 goals from the first 76 games — an astonishing average of 3.03 per match.

But the most pleasing figure, according to Football League secretary Graham Kelly is the increase in the number of goals scored by away teams.

He says: "By the same time last season there had been 291 away goals scored, but this term that figure has been lifted to 349 — an increase of almost 20 per cent."

"Managers, coaches and players are obviously increasing the emphasis on attack. That's got to be a good thing."

# MAN OF THE MOMENT

REJUVENATED striker Garth Crooks' dramatic emergence from the White Hart Lane wilderness earns him my 'Man of the Moment' award this week.

Once the forgotten man at Spurs, Garth, whose loan spell at Manchester United last term ended in disappointment, has finally re-established himself in a star-studded first team.

Two hat-tricks — one in the Milk Cup and the other in Europe — and the winner against Liverpool in the League have made it impossible for manager Peter Shreeves to ignore him.

His performances have even pushed new signing Clive Allen into the background, but Garth would be the first to admit that the battle has only just begun.





**SHINPADS** will take a battering because Clogger's on the warpath! Read the over-the-top columnist every week in Match.

# CLOGGER

## WITHE SOME SURPRISE...

THE most surprised person to hear of Peter Withe's recall to the England squad for the World Cup clash with Finland was... Peter Withe!

Apparently the Aston Villa warhorse was shocked by the news... and I must admit to being a bit shaken by it, too.

Now don't get me wrong. Peter Withe should have won many more England caps than he has and is playing as well as ever for Aston Villa.

But at 33, he can't offer England much in the long term. And as stand-by striker in case Tony Woodcock or Mark Hateley had to come off against Finland, surely a younger goal-getter — like Chelsea's Kerry Dixon — would have been a better choice.

## OH MO!

SO Scottish striker Maurice Johnston would rather be 'a big fish in a small pool'. That's the way I see his surprise move from Watford to Celtic.

'Mo' has taken the easy way out. He's gone for guaranteed success at Celtic rather than battle through what would seem to be a traumatic season for Watford.

It's a pity he didn't show the same resilience as his pal, Arsenal's Charlie Nicholas, who could easily have opted for a move back to Scotland after a torrid time last season. Charlie stuck it out... and Arsenal are reaping the benefits this season.

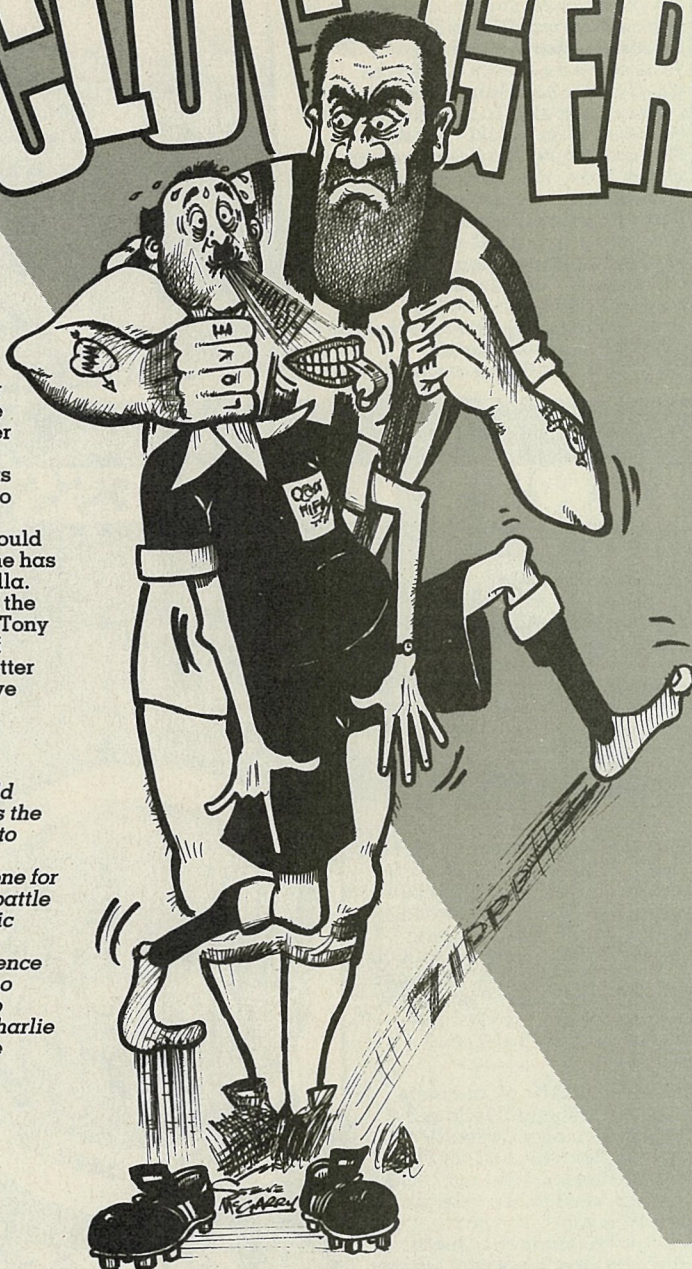
## CLOUGH AND NONSENSE

"TREVOR Brooking floats like a butterfly... and stings like one," is the ridiculous quote from Forest manager Brian Clough in the 'Book of Football Quotations', out next month.

Cloughie went on to say of the West Ham maestro, now sadly retired from the game: "I have never had a high opinion of him as a player. He has been lucky enough to become a member of teams that he shouldn't really have had a sniff at."

Fortunately for England and West Ham, no other manager shared Cloughie's views. And just to show how silly Brian made himself look, his comments came on the eve of the 1980 FA Cup Final — in which Brooking scored the winning goal!

You can laugh at more clangers in next week's Match when we present a selection of soccer's quotations. They make interesting reading...



## BEAT IT BROWN!

IT SEEMS that a few choruses of 'On the ball, City' from the Carrow Road faithful isn't good enough for Norwich City manager Ken Brown.

The 'Canaries' boss complains that Norwich fans are "too reserved" and are often outsing by visiting supporters. That's why he splashed out on a big bass drum in the hope that it will rouse the Carrow Road chorus into more vociferous support.

What nonsense! If Brown made a few more signings of the calibre of Asa Hartford, then 'Canaries' fans would have plenty to sing about.

## KENNY STORES IT UP

BBC's 'Saturday Superstore' must have thought they'd made a bit of a scoop when they booked Kenny Dalglish for an appearance just after he had been dropped from the Liverpool team that faced Tottenham in the 'live' First Division game at White Hart Lane.

But when asked about Joe Fagan's decision to axe him, Kenny responded in typical non-committal style, saying that "it was the manager's decision" and that he accepted it.

When questioned about the best managers and players he has worked with, King Kenny was equally reserved. "Too many to mention", said the Scottish goal ace.

The 'Beeb' learned, as hundreds of football reporters have done in the past, that Kenny NEVER says anything controversial. He always lets his feet do the talking.

## SILLY CYRILLE

MANCHESTER United skipper Bryan Robson was dead right to have a go at his old West Brom pal Cyrille Regis for joining struggling Coventry.

Bobby Gould's men are living on borrowed time in the First Division and the move won't help lift a career which promised so much.

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## FACE IN THE CROWD

TOBY Smith spotted himself in 'Match' and won a fiver!

The Chislehurst youngster is the latest winner in our popular 'Face in the Crowd' feature which appeared in the October 6th issue of 'Match'.

This week's picture was taken at Chelsea's Canon League game with Watford at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, October 13.

To claim your prize, just send a recent photograph of yourself, together with your name and address to: Face in the Crowd, Match, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DJ.





THIRD Division Stanton Town have a new sponsor — self-made millionaire Roger Booth, the boss of Booth Motors. The car dealer outlines his plans for the club to Stanton manager Harry Cannon.

# cannon

Harry is in his office with Stanton's new sponsor, Roger Booth.

.... JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW, HARRY, I'M GOING TO BE MADE STANTON'S NEW CHAIRMAN AND I MEANT WHAT I SAID LAST NIGHT, YOU KNOW. I WANT THIS CLUB TO BE BIG AND I'M WILLING TO PUT MY MONEY WHERE MY MOUTH IS.

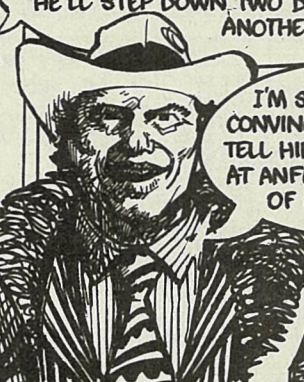
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR, MR. BOOTH — ER — ROG... 'CAUSE I NEED ABOUT EIGHTY THOUSAND TO START WITH.



PHEW! GEE, THAT'S A LOT OF USED CARS, HARRY BOY. BUT IF YOU THINK IT'S NECESSARY, IT'S YOUR'S. I WARN YOU, THOUGH, I'M NO MUG, AND IF I SEE MY MONEY BEING UNWISLY SPENT, I'LL BE DOWN ON YOU LIKE A TON OF BRICKS.

FAIR ENOUGH, ROG, I CAN APPRECIATE THAT. THE MONEY, BY THE WAY, IS NEEDED FOR A NEW RIGHT BACK. LIVERPOOL'S STU KEMP IS UNSETTLED AND I THINK THEY'LL LET HIM GO FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. HE'S GOOD AND HE'S GOT PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE. WHETHER HE'LL STEP DOWN TWO DIVISIONS IS ANOTHER MATTER.

I'M SURE YOU CAN CONVINCE HIM, HARRY. TELL HIM HE'LL BE BACK AT ANFIELD IN A COUPLE OF SEASONS, EH?



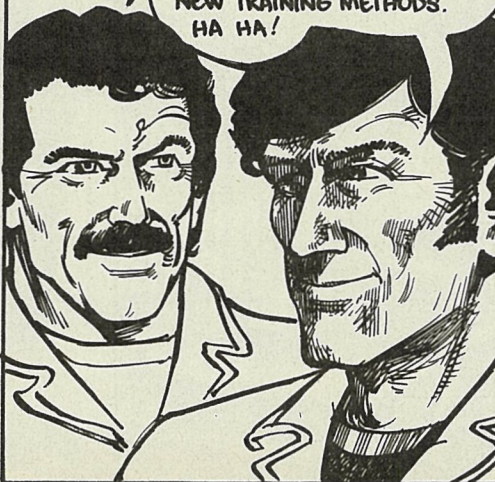
BY THE WAY, I'M EMPLOYING A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN TO HELP SELL THE CLUB. I WANT YOU AND THE PLAYERS TO HELP WITH ANY SCHEME HE MIGHT DREAM UP.

WE'LL CERTAINLY DO OUR BEST, ROG.

Next day at training

HAVE YOU TOLD THEM YET, BIG 'UN?

NOPE! JUST ABOUT TO, BOSS. BY THE WAY, I SPOKE TO ITV. THEY'LL SEND JIMMY GREAVES DOWN NEXT WEEK TO DO A SPOT ON OUR NEW TRAINING METHODS. HA HA!



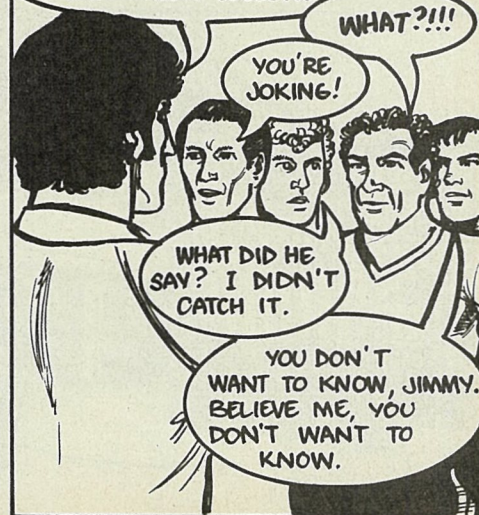
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WHAT?!!!

YOU'RE JOKING!

WHAT DID HE SAY? I DIDN'T CATCH IT.

YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW, JIMMY. BELIEVE ME, YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW.



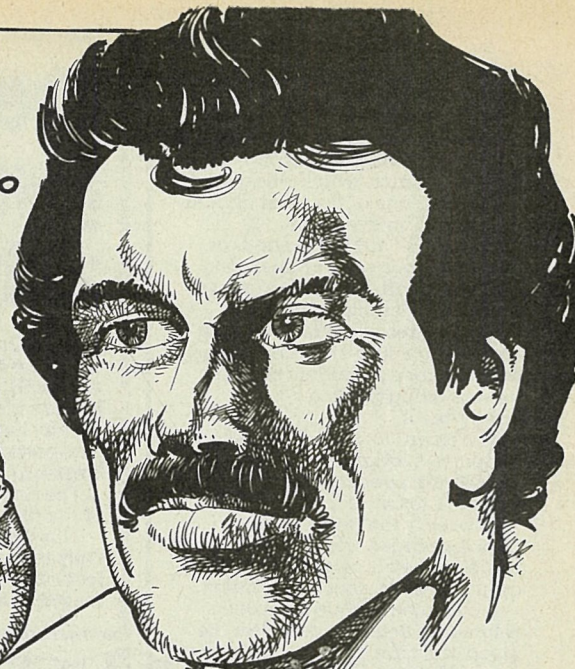
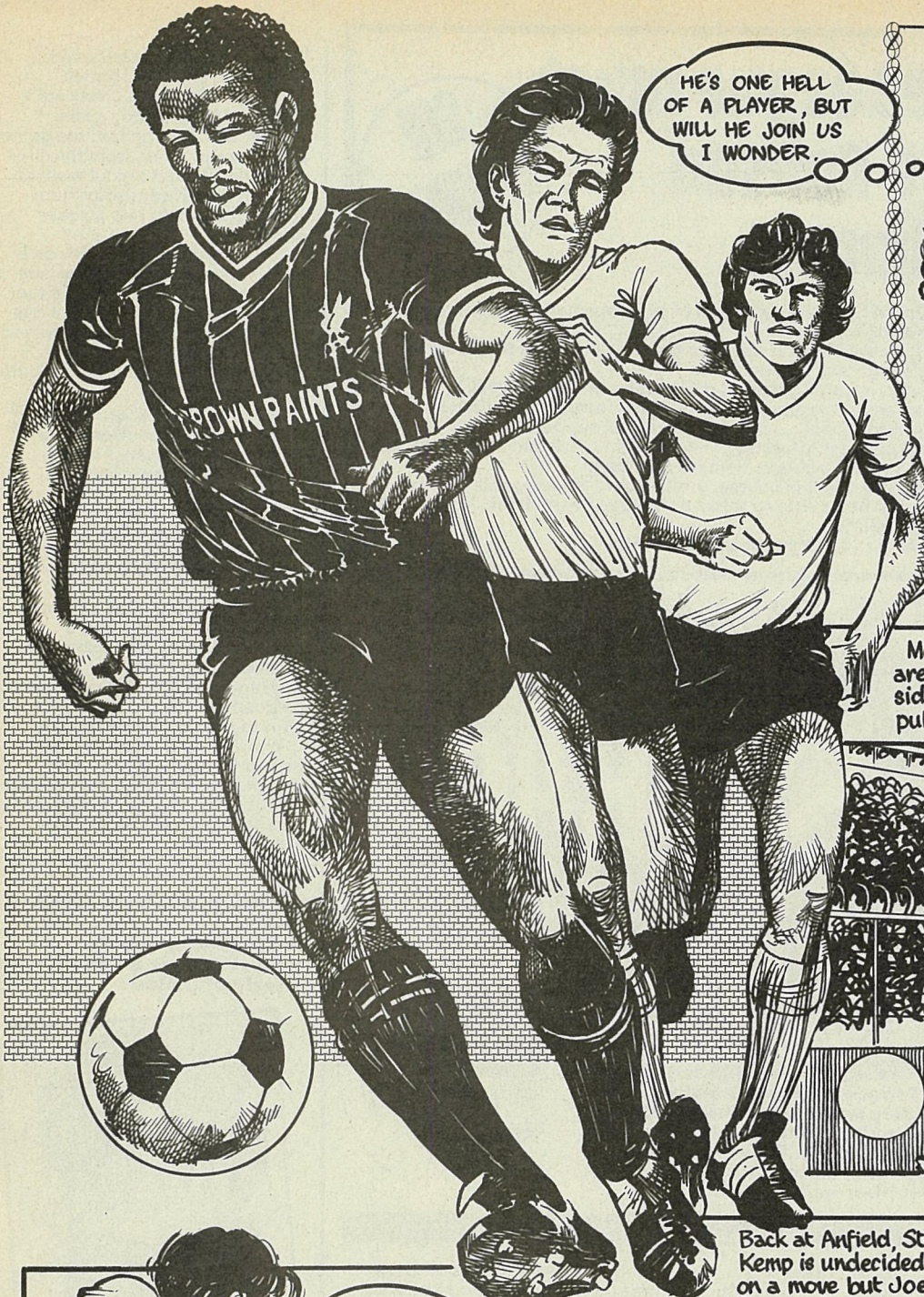




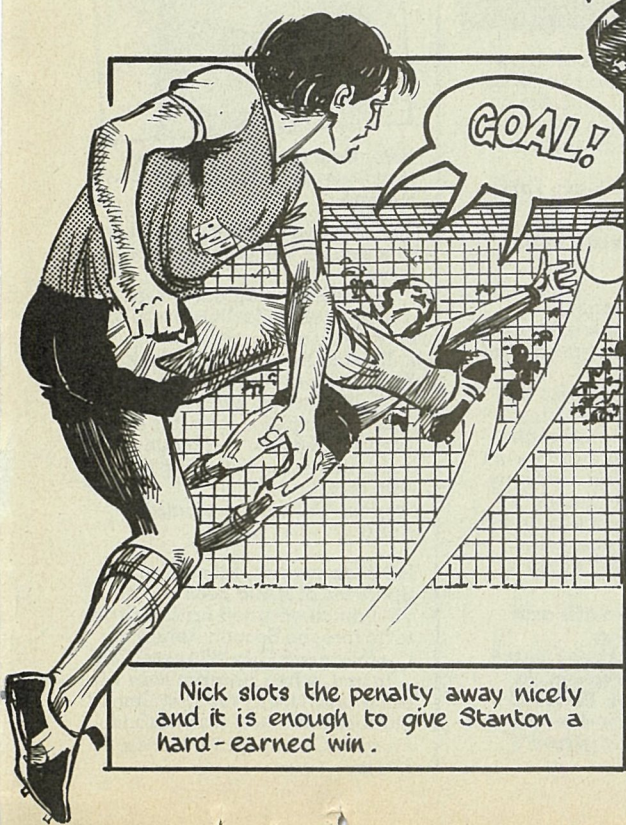
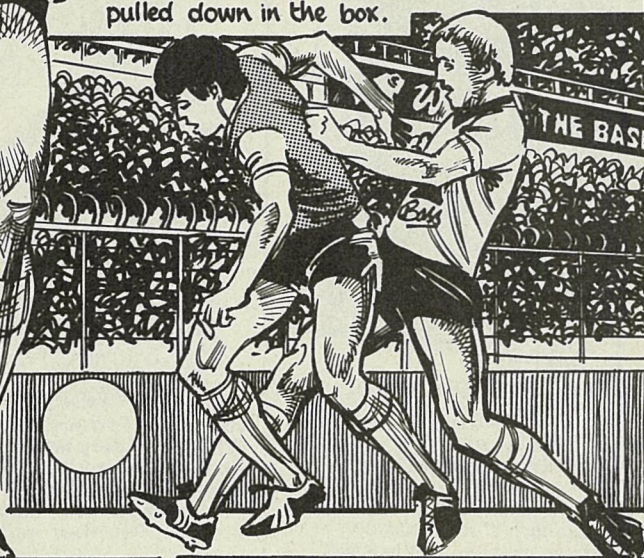
Stu Kemp is a burly, good-looking fullback. Harry watches his performance with interest from the dugout.







Meanwhile, at the Baseball Ground, Stanton are gripped in a dour struggle. Neither side looks likely to score until Nick is pulled down in the box.



Back at Anfield, Stu Kemp is undecided on a move but Joe Fagan steps in to reassure him.

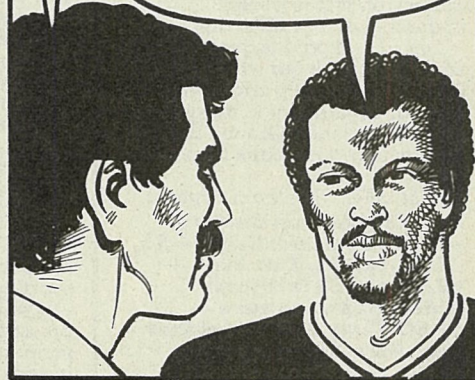
LOOK, STU, I KNOW YOU'RE GOING DOWN A COUPLE OF LEAGUES, BUT MARK MY WORDS, I'VE SEEN STANTON PLAY AND I CAN'T SEE THEM IN THE THIRD DIVISION FOR LONG

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS. IF YOU LEAVE LIVERPOOL YOU CAN ONLY GO DOWN BUT I NEED FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL — EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR A THIRD DIVISION OUTFIT.



LISTEN, STU, DON'T KNOCK STANTON IT'S A GOOD LITTLE CLUB AND WE'RE GOING PLACES. IT'S UP TO YOU. DO YOU SIGN OR NOT?

I'LL SIGN. I JUST HOPE YOUR "GOOD LITTLE CLUB" APPRECIATES JUST WHAT EXACTLY I'M GIVING UP.



**NEXT WEEK: STANTON TAKE ON SOUTHAMPTON — AND PETER SHILTON.**



A WRITER to 'Terrace Talk' earlier this season complained about the standard of refereeing. I'm inclined to agree with him.

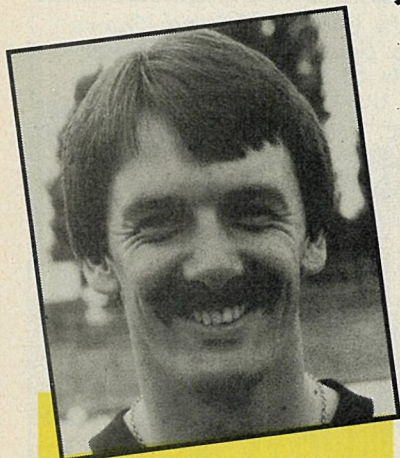
I went to Oxford's Second Division match with Fulham and witnessed one of the most absurd decisions I've ever seen.

Fulham's Paul Parker and an Oxford player were challenging for a high ball. The Oxford player was clearly climbing all over Parker so, realising he would be conceding a free-kick, he jumped onto Parker's shoulders so that he was being given a 'piggy-back'.

The crowd loved it, both sets of supporters laughed... until the referee ran over and awarded a free-kick to Oxford!

Suddenly the mood of the crowd changed. The laughs turned to howls of derision and angry faces replaced the smiles.

It just goes to show how one refereeing decision can alter the mood of a match.  
*Jenny Maryon, West London.*



**Phil Neale — loyal to Lincoln.**

I WOULD like to thank Phil Neale for the ten years of loyal service he has given Lincoln City.

Phil's recent testimonial match, in which his XI took on a full strength Watford side, attracted a crowd of only 2,000. I just hope the rest of his testimonial season is more successful.

*Marcus Clayson, Lincoln.*

IT should be Derby County who are nicknamed the 'Villains'... not Aston Villa.

On a recent trip to watch Lincoln City at the Baseball Ground, I found that the admission prices were £3 (standing) and £4.50 (seats).

Once I had paid to get in, I then went to a snack bar where a Coca-Cola cost 40p and a pie 58p.

I suggest that other fans who visit the Baseball Ground this season take out a bank loan first...

*Christopher Cheetham, Lincoln.*

● **OUR check on Derby's prices revealed: Seats — £5, £4.50 and £4. Terraces — £2.50 and £3 (visitors). Children's enclosure — £1.50. They do seem rather high for a Third Division club.**

MAY I be the first to congratulate Didier Six on his excellent debut for Aston Villa?

And manager Graham Turner deserves a pat on the back for his inspirational signing.

Frenchman Six was superb in

# The League must give Robson a chance!

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**QUESTION:** What's the definition of someone banging their head against a brick wall?

**ANSWER:** Bobby Robson trying to get the backing of the Football League Management Committee.

They have repeatedly turned down Robson's request for postponement of League fixtures on the Saturday preceding an England international... and this makes me see red.

The England boss is fighting an impossible task and I bet he dreams of the day he will be able to field his best team.

This won't happen, of course, until he gets the League's backing. Only then will he be able to select a side that hasn't been disrupted by last-minute injuries.

**David Smith (15), Styvechale, Coventry.**



**WELCOME to the best read letters page in soccer — 'Terrace Talk' — edited by Mick Weavers. Every letter published earns a badge (pictured) and the week's star letter wins a £10 prize. Send your letters to: 'Terrace Talk', Match, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DJ.**

Villa's 3-0 home win over Manchester United. And if he can keep up the same high standards, then Villa seem destined for great things this season.

*Rachael Ward, Bournville, Birmingham.*

● **YOU may be happy with the signing of Six, but there are others that are less pleased. There are some ominous rumblings from displaced first team players...**

I REMEMBER turning up at St James' Park, Newcastle, to thrill to the skills of Milburn, Robledo and Mitchell — to mention just a few of United's past greats — and the Geordie crowd was always sporting to a fault.

It would appear that the present day Newcastle supporters — at least a lunatic fringe — have found a new game to amuse their tiny minds. This is singling out black players as targets for abuse... and missiles.

West Ham's Bobby Barnes was pelted with fruit by these yobbos, which was a disgraceful act.

I suggest that these mindless fans ought to keep their bananas and go and eat them with the monkeys. They are the only ones who would appreciate their company.

*Jim Thompson, Ribbleson, Lancs.*

● **NOT necessarily. Monkeys are choosy who they eat with.**

IT'S no wonder the fans give England's friendly internationals a miss. Wembley charges are far too high.

These were the prices for the match against East Germany: Reserved and numbered seats — £12.50, £10, £8, £6. Standing — £4.

Wembley should be used only for Cup Finals. Internationals should be staged by the previous season's League Champions.  
*Lee Clarke, Bridgend, South Wales.*

● **I DON'T agree with one club monopolising international fixtures, but I would like to see grounds like Old Trafford, Anfield and Villa Park used as an experiment for England's friendly fixtures.**

I'VE never seen such biased editing as ITV's 'Big Match' highlights from the Liverpool v Sheffield Wednesday game.

Anyone who watched the game on TV would think, from the clips of action, that Liverpool were on top and that Wednesday were lucky to win with two 'streaky' goals.

I travelled to Anfield to watch the 'Owls' and can honestly say that Liverpool were never in the game. Wednesday were always the better side and fully deserved their 2-0 victory.

*Heather Shelton, Sheffield, South Yorks.*

● **HIGHLIGHTS can give the wrong reflection of a game. That's why I much prefer 'live' matches.**

THE letter from Stephen Poxon (Terrace Talk, October 6) criticising Mike England's reign as manager of Wales was utter rubbish.

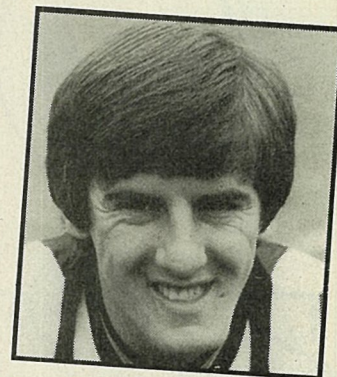
I consider that Mike has done a marvellous job blending a mixture of youth and experience to produce a very good international team. Remember, he hasn't got as many players to choose from as Bobby Robson.

Wales beat England 1-0 in the British Championship a few months ago and they very nearly qualified for the last World Cup and European Championship Finals.

Mike England is doing a great job.

*Gavin Lynch, Treorchy, South Wales.*

● **THEN why are Wales' home internationals so poorly attended?**



**Peter Beardsley — has shown that Newcastle don't miss Kevin Keegan.**

THE success of Peter Beardsley this season has proved three things:

1. Bob Stokoe, Beardsley's guide and mentor at Carlisle is still as shrewd as ever.
  2. Newcastle don't miss Kevin Keegan... or Arthur Cox.
  3. Ron Atkinson, who rejected Beardsley after six months at Old Trafford, wouldn't recognise a good player if he woke up in bed with one!
- Stephen Poxon, Portsmouth, Hants.*

HOW about that, then? Hamrun Spartans of Malta beat one of your much-vaunted British clubs to go into the Second Round of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

In fact, when Hamrun won 1-0 in Ireland, it was the first time a Maltese team had won abroad.  
*Frankie Camilleri, Vittoriosa, Malta.*



**STAR  
SPOT**

# MIKE HAZARD

## Spurs

**FULL NAME:** Michael Hazard.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Sunderland/February 5, 1960.  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5ft 7in/11st 2lb.  
**MARRIED:** Yes, to Yvonne.  
**CHILDREN:** None.  
**CAR:** Ford Escort.  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** None.  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** Joined Spurs straight from school.  
**NICKNAME AT CLUB AND WHY:** 'Curly' — because of my hair.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** Cartilage problem about five years ago.  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** Spurs and England midfielder Glenn Hoddle — he is so naturally gifted.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Sunderland.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:** Ossie Ardiles — he has achieved so much but hasn't lost his enthusiasm and always works hard at the game.  
**BEST CURRENT BRITISH TEAM:** Clemence, Perryman (England), Hughton (Eire), Hansen (Scotland), Lawrenson (Eire), Hoddle, Robson, Rix (all England), Souness (Scotland), Rush (Wales), Woodcock (England).  
**BEST CURRENT INTERNATIONAL XI:** Clemence, Kaltz (West Germany), Junior (Brazil), Passarella (Argentina), Lawrenson, Giresse, Platini (both France), Ardiles (Argentina), Zico (Brazil), Maradona (Argentina), Rush.  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Roker Park.

**John McEnroe — the man Mike would most like to meet.**



*Above: Former Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw holds the UEFA Cup aloft last season — the Final provided Mike Hazard with his most memorable match.*

**FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:** Nou Camp, Barcelona.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** Against Arsenal at Highbury three seasons ago when I beat a couple of defenders and hammered a shot into the corner.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** Glenn Hoddle's volley for Spurs against Manchester United in 1979.  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** They are all difficult.  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** The UEFA Cup Final against Anderlecht last season.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Being selected for the England squad for the game against Scotland at the end of last season.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Being taken off in the FA Cup Final against QPR in 1982.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Golf, cricket, tennis and snooker.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Playing golf and relaxing at home.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:** Losing and playing badly.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Auf Wiedersehen Pet and Just Good Friends.  
**TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** The News.  
**FAVOURITE READING:** Roy of the Rovers and Tiger.  
**FAVOURITE POP STAR:** Michael Jackson.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Fish.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Orange and lemonade.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** France.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Paul Newman/Doris Day.  
**BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:** An Officer and a Gentleman.  
**BEST FRIEND:** Garry Brooke.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My parents and my wife.  
**WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** Training and travelling.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** None.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Fish.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** None.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To have a happy family.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To be a regular in the Spurs first team and win a few England caps.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** Haven't thought about it.  
**PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** Ian Culverhouse — reserve team player at Spurs.  
**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:** John McEnroe.  
**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:** Believe in yourselves and work hard at the game.

*Mike Hazard*





1984  
Skol Cup  
Finalists

# DUNDEE



**BACK ROW** (left to right): Iain Munro, Derek Stark, John Clark, Hamish McAlpine, Billy Thomson, Richard Gough, David Narey, Stuart Beedie.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Ian Campbell (trainer), John Reilly, Page, David Beaumont, Tom Coyne, Alex Taylor, J. (physio).



# E UNITED



Gary McGinnis, Jim  
John Holt, Bill Ramsay

FRONT ROW: Gordon Wallace (coach), Maurice Malpas, Ralph Milne,  
Billy Kirkwood, Jim McLean (manager), Paul Hegarty, Paul Sturrock,  
Eamonn Bannon, Walter Smith (assistant manager). Inset: Davie Dodds.

## MATCH





## SPOT THE LINK

CAN you name the three stars pictured above and say what they all have in common? To give you a clue, it's got something to do with Wembley!

# A QUESTION OF SOCCER



## STAR FINDER

CAN you identify our mystery player behind the star?

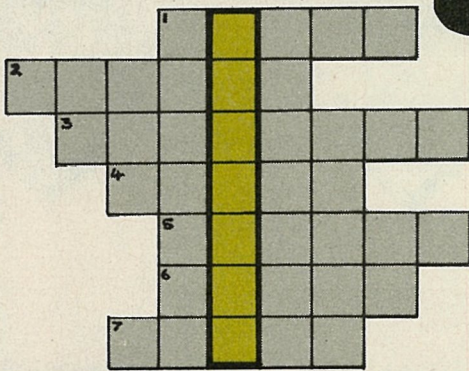
## Match of the day

UNRAVEL the jumbled-up letters to reveal the two Scottish teams playing in the Match of the Day — and the venue.

ERNIE SHOUT SUM

v  
A SIR RONNIE AID  
at TICKLE CARP

## Name the ground



# TOP TEN QUIZ

ARE you a soccer super brain? Score 8-10 — Excellent; 6-8 — good; 4-6 — average; below four — poor.

- 1 Garth Crooks scored hat-tricks for Spurs against which two clubs this season?
- 2 Who did Liverpool beat to progress to the Second Round of the European Cup?
- 3 Where do Tranmere play their home games?
- 4 Which two teams are nicknamed the 'Robins'?
- 5 From which French club did Aston Villa acquire Didier Six?
- 6 Who ended Manchester United's unbeaten run this season?
- 7 Can you name the three Italian teams for which Liam Brady has played?
- 8 Feethams is the home ground of which Fourth Division club?
- 9 How many times have Liverpool won the League Championship?
- 10 Where did new Coventry signing Peter Barnes begin his League career?

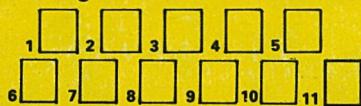
SOLVE the following clues and fit the answers into the correct boxes to reveal the name of a famous stadium in the shaded area.

1. .... Park — home of Blackburn.
2. .... Parade — where Bradford play.
3. .... Bridge — Chelsea's home ground.
4. .... Stadium — home of Cambridge.
5. .... Lane — where you will find Wimbledon.
6. .... Field — home of the 'Swans'.
7. .... Road — Colchester's home.

## PLAYER GAME

SOLVE the following clues and then fit the initials of each answer into the appropriate boxes to discover the identity of a top Second Division striker.

- 9 and 3 Spurs and England midfielder.
- 4 and 2 Notts County's Irish international midfielder.
- 1 and 11 Plymouth striker formerly with Newport and Lincoln.
- 7 and 10 Burnley number one.
- 8 and 6 Former Forest player now with Brest.
- 5 Brighton's Eric and Notts County's Alan.



## Match 'em up

MATCH up the players on the left with their respective nicknames on the right.

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 Brian Talbot  | A Jaws    |
| 2 Alan Kennedy  | B Harry   |
| 3 Brian Roberts | C Gnasher |
| 4 John Bailey   | D Inchy   |
| 5 Joe Jordan    | E Noddy   |
| 6 Adrian Heath  | F Barney  |

## SOLUTIONS

MATCH OF THE DAY: Stenhousemuir v Airdrieonians at Celtic Park.  
TOP TEN QUIZ: 1. Halifax and Sporting Braga; 2. Lech Poznan; 3. Preston Park; 4. Bristol City and Swindon; 5. Mulhouse; 6. Aston Villa; 7. Juventus, Sampdoria and Inter Milan; 8. Darrington; 9. 15; 10. Manchester City.  
MATCH EM UP: 1 — E; 2 — F; 3 — B; 4 — C; 5 — A; 6 — D.  
NAME THE GROUND: WEMBLEY; 1. Ewood; 2. Valley; 3. Stamford; 4. Abbey; 5. Plough; 6. Vetch; 7. Layer. PLAYER GAME: TOMMY WRIGHT (Leeds) — 9 and 3 Gary Mabbutt; 4 and 2 Martin O'Neill; 1 and 11 Tommy Tyman; 7 and 10 Roger Hanksbury; 8 and 6 Ian Wallace; 5 Young.  
SPOT THE LINK: A — Michael Robinson (Liverpool); B — David Hodgson (Sunderland); C — Paul Bracewell (Everton). Each of them made their debuts for new clubs in the Charity Shield.  
STAR FINDER: Glenn Roeder (Newcastle).

# Beat the Editor

BELOW are five top matches to be played on October 27 ... together with the predicted scorelines of 'Match' Editor Melvyn Bagnall. The question is, can you better his forecasts?

Award two points for a correct scoreline and one point for a correct result (i.e. home, draw, away). Bet you don't beat him!

MATCH	Editor's forecast	Your forecast	Actual result
Norwich v QPR	2-1		
West Ham v Arsenal	2-3		
Man City v Blackburn	1-1		
Port Vale v P'boro' Utd	1-0		
Celtic v Rangers	2-1		

WATCH FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO BEAT THE EDITOR NEXT WEEK!



# MATCH Facts MATCH Facts

Saturday, Oct. 13

## Division Four

Continued from last week

**MANSFIELD** (1) 1 (Garner 8)  
**TORQUAY** (0) 0  
Att: 1,967  
Mansfield: Hitchcock 7, ★**WHITWORTH** 9, Kearney 7, Calderwood 7, Foster 7, Garner 7, Lowery 8, Luke 6, Vinter 6, Galloway 8, Barrowclough 7.  
Torquay: ★**ALLEN** 9, Dawkins 6, Anderson 7, Barnes 6 (sub. Pugh 6), Compton 7, Impey 8, Carter 5, Perry 6, Mooney 5, Whitehouse 7, Hall 6.  
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)  
Match Rating: ★★

**PETERBOROUGH** (1) 3 (Johnson 37, Worrall 58, Klug 68)  
**STOCKPORT** (1) 1 (Sword 38)  
Att: 3,739  
Peterborough: Turner 6, Chard 6, Pike 6, Beech 5 (sub. Waddle 6), Wile 7, Slack 7, Johnson 6, Klug 7, ★**KELLY** 8, Quow 6, Worrall 7.  
Stockport: Salmon 7, Evans 6, Sherlock 6, Emerson 6, Sword 7, Thorpe 6 (sub. Buxton 5), Williams 7, Hendrie 6, Kerr 6, Taylor 6, ★**COYLE** 8.  
Referee: A. Buksh (London)  
Match Rating: ★★

**ROCHDALE** (1) 1 (Cooke 37)  
**PORT VALE** (2) 2 (O'Keefe 22, Brown 33)  
Att: 1,722  
Rochdale: Malcolm 6, Cavanagh 6, Strong 4, Reid 5, Cooke 7, Harvey 5, ★**THOMPSON** 8, Chapman 6, Lawrence 6, McMahon 5, Diamond 5 (sub. Heaton 5).  
Port Vale: Pearce 6, Webb 6, Bromage 6, Armstrong 6 (sub. Griffiths, I. 7), Sproson 7, Ridley 7, Griffiths, P. 5, Walker 7, Brown 7, ★**O'KEEFE** 8, Earle 6.  
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SCUNTHORPE** (0) 1 (Bell, pen 74)  
**BLACKPOOL** (0) 1 (Stonehouse 87)  
Att: 2,366  
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Lees 6, Pounton 6, Matthews 5, Whitehead 6, Green 6, Brolly 7, Graham 6 (sub. Broddie 6), Bell 6, Lester 7, ★**COWLING** 8.  
Blackpool: O'Rourke 6, Moore 6, Walsh 6, Conroy 6, ★**HETZKE** 8, Greenall 6, Britton 7, Windridge 7, Davis 6, Stonehouse 7, Dyer 5.  
Referee: J. Ball (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SOUTHEND** (1) 2 (Phillips 43, Pountney 51)  
**NORTHAMPTON** (0) 1 (Belfon 70)  
Att: 1,920  
Southend: Stannard 8, Stead 7 (sub. ★**POUNTNEY** 9), Pennyfather 7, Hadley 7, Clark 7, Ellis 7, Kellock 8, Rogers 5, Whymark 5, Shepherd 7, Phillips 8.  
Northampton: Gleasure 7, Cavenor 7, Lewis 6, Gage 7, Barnes 8, Train 8, Lee 6, ★**MANN** 9, Belfon 6, Bancroft 5 (sub. Benjamin), Hayes 5.  
Referee: M. James (Horsham)  
Match Rating: ★★

**WREXHAM** (4) 4 (Edwards 4, Steel 16, 39, Cunningham 41)  
**TRANMERE** (0) 0  
Att: 2,044  
Wrexham: Parker 7, King 7, Cunningham 7, Salathiel 7, Keay 7, Wright 7, Edwards 7, Horne 7, ★**STEEL** 8, Gregory 7, Rogers 7.  
Tranmere: Adkins 6, Williams, G. 6, Burgess 6, Edwards 6, Heath 5, Williams, J. 5, Hilditch 5 (sub. Lee 6), Rodaway 6, Clarke 6, Clayton 6, ★**ANDERSON** 7.  
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)  
Match Rating: ★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**CELTIC** (0) 3 (Grant, pen 72, Burns 82, McClair 87)  
**HIBERNIAN** (0) 0  
Att: 27,863  
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, MacLeod 6, ★**AITKEN** 8, McAdam 6, Grant 6, Provan 6, McStay, P. 7, Johnston 6, Burns 7, McGarvey 7 (sub. McClair 6).  
Hibs: Rough 7, Sneddon 7, Schaedler 6, Brazil 6, ★**RAE** 8, McNamara 7, Callaghan 5, Kane 5 (sub. Brogan 5), Irvine 6, Thomson 7, Rice 6.  
Referee: D. Yeats (Perth)  
Match Rating: ★★

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## PLAYER RATINGS

- 10 Out of this world
- 9 Outstanding
- 8 Excellent
- 7 Good
- 6 Adequate
- 5 Off form
- 4 Poor

## MATCH RATINGS

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ A waste of money

**DUMBARTON** (2) 3 (Dunlop, og 14, Coyle, J. pen 26, Kay 55)  
**MORTON** (0) 1 (Dunlop 53)  
Att: 2,000  
Dumbarton: Arthur 6, ★**KAY** 8, McGowan, M. 6, McCahill 5, McNeill 6 (sub. Crawley 5), Clougherty 7, Ashwood 6, Robertson 6, Craig 6 (sub. Simpson 4), Coyle, T. 6, Coyle, J. 6.  
Morton: McDermott 6, Wilson 6, Holmes 6, O'Hara 4 (sub. Turner 5), Dunlop 5, ★**DUFFY** 7, Robertson 5, Sullivan 6, Gillespie 5, Docherty 6, McNeil 5.  
Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)  
Match Rating: ★

**DUNDEE** (1) 1 (Connor 45)  
**ABERDEEN** (2) 2 (McDougall 25, Stark 28)  
Att: 10,900  
Dundee: Carson 6, McGeechie 6, McKinlay 6, Rafferty 6, McCormack 5, Glennie 5, Forsyth 6 (sub. McWilliams 5), Brown 5, McCall 5, ★**CONNOR** 7, Stephen 5 (sub. Kidd 5).  
Aberdeen: Leighton 6, McKimmie 6, McQueen 6, Cooper 6, McLeish 6, Miller 7, Black 6, Simpson 5, ★**McDOUGALL** 8 (sub. Porteous 5), Angus 6, Stark 5 (sub. Falconer 5).  
Referee: A. Roy (Elgin)  
Match Rating: ★★

**HEARTS** (2) 2 (Park 26, Robertson 30)  
**DUNDEE UNITED** (0) 0  
Att: 7,066  
Hearts: Smith 6, Kidd 6, Whittaker 5, ★**LEVEIN** 8, MacDonald, R. 5, Black 6, Park 7, Currie 6, Bone 7, Robertson 7, Johnston 6 (sub. Cherry 5).  
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 5, McGinnis 5, Munro 5 (sub. Coyne 4), Gough 5, Hegarty 6, Holt 6, Bannan 6 (sub. Beedie 5), Malpas 6, Kirkwood 5, ★**STURROCK** 7, Dodds 5.  
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)  
Match Rating: ★★

**ST MIRREN** (0) 0  
**RANGERS** (0) 2 (Redford 86, Ferguson 88)  
Att: 14,387  
St Mirren: ★**MONEY** 8, Wilson 6, Fulton 7, Clarke 7, Winnie 7, Rooney 5, Fitzpatrick 6, Abercromby 6, McDowall 6 (sub. Scanlon 4), McAvennie 6, Gallagher 5 (sub. Mackie 4).  
Rangers: McCloy 6, MacKinnon 6, McPherson 6, Paterson 7, McClelland 7, Prytz 5 (sub. ★**RUSSELL** 8), Fraser 5, Redford 6, McCoist 5 (sub. McMinn 6), Ferguson 6, Cooper 6.  
Referee: A. Waddell (Edinburgh)  
Match Rating: ★★

## First Division

**AIRDRIE** (1) 4 (McCabe 27, Flood, pen 47, Fairlie 79, Black 86)  
**CLYDE** (2) 3 (Frye 15, 55, Evans 25)  
Att: 2,500  
Forfar (0) 0  
**CLYDEBANK** (0) 0  
Att: 1,167

**KILMARNOCK** (0) 3 (Robertson 46, Bryson 69, McKinna 73)  
**FALKIRK** (1) 1 (McCoy 29)  
Att: 1,200

**MEADOWBANK** (0) 2 (Hendrie 59, 66)  
**HAMILTON** (0) 0  
Att: 400

**MOTHERWELL** (2) 2 (Harrow 33, Blair 35)  
**BRECHIN** (0) 0  
Att: 1,715

**PARTICK** (0) 0  
**EAST FIFE** (0) 0  
Att: 1,631

**ST JOHNSTONE** (0) 2 (Sludden 56, Lyons 69)  
**AYR** (1) 1 (Evans 36)  
Att: 1,360

## Second Division

**ALLOA** (0) 1 (Harris 54)  
**RAITH** (1) 1 (Martin, og 30)  
Att: 921

**DUNFERMLINE** (2) 4 (McGlashan 10, Perry 20, McCathie 56, Watson 75)  
**QUEEN'S PARK** (0) 0  
Att: 2,133

**EAST STIRLING** (0) 0  
**COWDENBEATH** (0) 0  
Att: 300

**MONTROSE** (1) 1 (Wright 30)  
**ALBION** (0) 0  
Att: 350

**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH** (1) 3 (Campbell 15, 88, Cochrane 47)  
**BERWICK** (0) 0  
Att: 700

**STENHOUSEMUIR** (1) 1 (Erwin 38)  
**ARBROATH** (0) 2 (Harley 57, Payne 72)  
Att: 250

**STRANRAER** (0) 2 (Rose 69, 75)  
**STIRLING** (0) 0  
Att: 300

Sunday, Oct. 14

## Division Two

**NOTTS COUNTY** (0) 0  
**CARDIFF** (2) 2 (Vaughan 24, 43)  
Att: 5,983

**Notts County:** Leonard 6, Hobson 6, Lahtinen 5, Richards 6, Sims 5, Hunt 6, O'Neill 6, Fashanu 5, Young 5, Harkouk 5, ★**GOODWIN** 7.  
Cardiff: Smelt 6, Jones 7, Grant 7, Dwyer 7, Smith 6, Tong 6, Micallef 5 (sub. Seaman), Gibbins 7, ★**VAUGHAN** 8, Bodin 6, Elsey 6.  
Referee: A. Ward (London)  
Match Rating: ★  
Sending Off: Fashanu (Notts County)

Tuesday, Oct. 16

## Friendly International

**NORTHERN IRELAND** (3) 3 (Whiteside 2, Quinn 35, Doherty 43)  
**ISRAEL** (0) 0  
Att: 10,000

## UEFA Under-21 Championship

**ENGLAND** (1) 2 (Waddle 2, Parker 80)  
**FINLAND** (0) 0  
Att: 6,325 (at Southampton)

**SCOTLAND** (0) 1 (Aitken 47)  
**ICELAND** (0) 0  
Att: 3,920 (at Motherwell)

## Division Four

**COLCHESTER** (2) 3 (Adcock 6, Hull 35, Groves 53)  
**EXETER** (1) 4 (Sims 4, Smith 51, Harrower 55, Pratt 57)  
Att: 1,846  
Colchester: Chamberlain 6, Farrell 6 (sub. Irving), Phillips 5, Parkinson 6, Day 6, Houston 6, Groves 6, Osborne 7, ★**BOWEN** 8, Adcock 6, Hull 6.  
Exeter: ★**WOOD** 8, Kirkup 6, Viney 6, O'Shea 7, Marker 6, McNichol 6, Harrower 7, Smith 6, Sims 6 (sub. Ling 6), Pratt 6, Neville 7.  
Referee: M. Gorham (Brighton)  
Match Rating: ★★

**WREXHAM** (0) 0  
**NORTHAMPTON** (2) 3 (Gage 3, Benjamin 35, 82)  
Att: 1,748  
Wrexham: Parker 6, King 5, Cunningham 6, Salathiel 6, Keay 5, Wright 5, Edwards 6, ★**HORNE** 7, Steel 6, Gregory 6, Rogers 5 (sub. Muldoon 6).  
Northampton: Gleasure 6, Cavenor 7, Lewis 7, ★**GAGE** 8, Barnes 7, Train 7, Lee 7, Mann 7, Belfon 7, Benjamin 7, Hayes 6.  
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)  
Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, Oct. 17

## World Cup

### Group Three

**ENGLAND** (2) 5 (Hateley 29, 48, Woodcock 41, Robson 70, Sansom 88)  
**FINLAND** (0) 0  
Att: 47,234  
England: Shilton, Duxbury (sub. Stevens), Sansom, Williams, Wright, Butcher, Robson (sub. Chamberlain), Wilkins, Hateley, Woodcock, Barnes.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
N. IRELAND	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Finland	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Romania	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Group Six

**NORWAY** (1) 1 (Jacobsen 43)  
**EIRE** (0) 0  
Att: 12,468  
Eire: McDonagh, Devine, O'Leary, Lawrenson, Hughton, Whelan, Grealish, Brady, Robinson, Stapleton, Galvin.

**SWITZERLAND** 1  
**DENMARK** 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Switzerland	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Norway	4	1	1	2	2	4	3
Denmark	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
EIRE	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
USSR	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

### Group Seven

**SCOTLAND** (2) 3 (McDuff 25, 40, Nicholas 74)  
**ICELAND** (0) 0  
Att: 52,829  
Scotland: Leighton, Nicol, Albiston, Souness, McLeish, Miller, Dalglish (sub. Nicholas), McStay, Johnston, Bett, Cooper.

Cut out and keep



# MATCH Facts MATCH Facts

**SPAIN (1) 3** (Rincon 8, Carrasco 82, Butragueno 89)  
**WALES (0) 0**  
 Att: 40,000  
 Wales: Southall, Slatter, Charles, Ratcliffe, Jackett, Phillips, James R, Nicholas, Thomas (sub. Vaughan), Curtis, Hughes.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SCOTLAND	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Iceland	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
WALES	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

**Friday, Oct. 19**

## Division Three

**CAMBRIDGE (1) 1** (Sinton 16)  
**WIGAN (0) 1** (Johnson 49)  
 Att: 2,672  
 Cambridge: Greygoose 7, Rayment 7, Moyes 6, Clark 6, Bennett 6, ★**SPRIGGS 8**, Fallon 6, Comfort 5, Sinton 7, Cooke 5, McDonough 6.  
 Wigan: Tunks 7, Cribley 5, Knowles 6, Kelly 5, Walsh 6, Bailey 6, Langley 7, Newell 6, Butler 5, Johnson 7, ★**REDSHAW 8** (sub. Bennett 7).  
 Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## Division Four

**HALIFAX (0) 0**  
**DARLINGTON (0) 1** (Todd 80)  
 Att: 1,224  
 Halifax: Roche 7, Podd 7, Kendall 7, Ayre 6, ★**KNILL 8**, Thorner 6, Little 7, Lowe 7, Gallagher 6, Ward 7.  
 Darlington: Barber 6, Craggs 6 (sub. Aldred 6), Johnson 7, Tupling 7, Smith 6, Lloyd 7, Cook 7, Todd 7, ★**AIREY 8**, Foster 6, McLean 7.  
 Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**SOUTHEND (1) 1** (Phillips 29)  
**SCUNTHORPE (0) 1** (Cowling 89)  
 Att: 2,204  
 Southend: Keeley 7, Ellis 6, Pennyfather 6, Clark 7, Hadley 7, Phillips 7, Kellock 5, ★**POUNTNEY 8**, Whymark 5, Shepherd 5, Rogers 7.  
 Scunthorpe: Gregory 7, Lees 6, ★**POINTON 8**, Matthews 7, Whitehead 7, Green 6, Broly 5 (sub. Brodell 5), Cammack 5, Graham 5, Lester 7, Cowling 7.  
 Referee: M. Cotton (Camberley)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**STOCKPORT (0) 0**  
**CREWE (1) 1** (Crabbe 17)  
 Att: 2,455  
 Stockport: Salmon 7, ★**EVANS 8**, Byrom 5, Emerson 7, Sword 7, Jones 7, Williams 6, Hendrie 6, Kerr 6, Taylor 6, Coyle 6.  
 Crewe: Naylor 7, Pullar 6, Armstrong 6, Farrell 7, Davis 7, Hart 7, Blissett 7, ★**CRABBE 8**, Waller 6, Leonard 6 (sub. King 7), Cliss 7.  
 Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**Saturday, Oct. 20**

## Division One

**ARSENAL (1) 3** (Caton 7, Allinson 75, Talbot 81)  
**SUNDERLAND (0) 2** (Walker, pen 77, 83)  
 Att: 36,944  
 Arsenal: Jennings 6, Anderson 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Caton 6, ★**ROBSON 8**, Rix 6, Allinson 6, Woodcock 6 (sub. Davis 6), Nicholas 7.  
 Sunderland: Turner 7, Venison 6, Pickering 7, Bennett 6 (sub. West), Chisholm 6, Elliott 7, Daniel 6, Gayle 7, Proctor 6, Berry 6, ★**WALKER 8**.  
 Referee: M. Bodenham (Brighton)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**ASTON VILLA (1) 2** (Wither 18, 66)  
**NORWICH (2) 2** (Deehan 10, Donowa 44)  
 Att: 14,149  
 Aston Villa: Day 6, Williams 6, Gibson 6, Foster 5, Ormsby 6, McMahon 6 (sub. Mortimer 5), Birch 5, Rideout 5, ★**WITHE 7**, Cowans 6, Six 6.  
 Norwich: ★**WOODS 8**, Haylock 6, Downs 5, Bruce 6, Mendham 7, Watson 6, Devine 5, Channon 7, Deehan 6, Harford 6, Donowa 6.  
 Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**IPSWICH (1) 2** (Sunderland 6, Gates 52)  
**WEST BROM (0) 0**  
 Att: 14,154  
 Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 5, Butcher 6, Zondervan 6, Osman 7, ★**CRANSON 8**, Putney 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 7), McCall 6, D'Avray 5, Sunderland 6, Gates 7.  
 West Brom: Godden 7, Whitehead 6, Statham 7, ★**HUNT 8**, Bennett 6, Robertson 5, Grealish 5, Thompson 5, Cross 6, Mackenzie 6, Valentine 6 (sub. Robson 6).  
 Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**LIVERPOOL (0) 0**  
**EVERTON (0) 1** (Sharp 48)  
 Att: 45,545  
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 6, Kennedy 7, ★**LAWRENSON 9**, Whelan 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 8, Robinson 6, Rush 8, Wark 6, Molby 6.  
 Everton: Southall 7, Stevens 8, Van den Hauwe 6, Ratcliffe 7, Mountfield 7, Reid 7, Steven 8, Heath 8, ★**SHARP 9**, Bracewell 6, Harper 6.  
 Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**LUTON (2) 3** (Jobson, og 21, Bunn 28, Elliott, P 61)  
**WATFORD (2) 2** (Reilly 8, Blissett 27)  
 Att: 12,192  
 Luton: Findlay 6, Thomas 6, Turner 6, Parker 6, Elliott, P 7, Donaghy 7, ★**HILL 8**, Stein, B 6, Elliott, S 7, Bunn 7, Hilaire 7.  
 Watford: Coton 6, ★**BARDSLEY 8**, Rostron 6, Taylor 6 (sub. Gilligan), Jobson 6, Sinnott 7, Callaghan 6, Blissett 7, Reilly 6, Jackett 6, Barnes 6.  
 Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1** (Hughes 67)  
**TOTTENHAM (0) 0**  
 Att: 54,516  
 Man Utd: Bailey 6, Gidman 6, Albiston 6, Moses 7, Moran 6, Hogg 7, Robson 7, Strachan 6, Hughes 6, Brazil 6, ★**OLSEN 8**.  
 Spurs: Clemence 6, Stevens 6, Hughton 7, Roberts 6, Miller 6, Perryman 6, Mabbutt 6, Falco 6, Galvin 6, ★**HAZARD 8**, Crooks 6 (sub. Hoddle).  
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**NEWCASTLE (0) 1** (Wharton 79)  
**NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1** (Hodge 45)  
 Att: 28,252  
 Newcastle: Carr 7, Brown 6, Saunders 6, Heard 6, Anderson 7, Hedworth 6 (sub. Ferris 6), McDonald 6, Wharton 7, Waddle 7, Beardsley 6, ★**McCREERY 8**.  
 Nott'm Forest: Sutton 6, Gunn 6, Swain 6, Fairclough 5, Hart 6, Bowyer 6, Wigley 7, Metgod 6, Christie 6, Davenport 7, ★**HODGE 8**.  
 Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**QPR (0) 2** (Stainrod 62, 82)  
**COVENTRY (1) 1** (Gynn 32)  
 Att: 10,427  
 QPR: Hucker 7, Neill 6, Dawes 6, Fereday 6, Wicks 7, Fenwick 7, Micklewhite 6 (sub. ★**STEWART 8**), Fillery 5, Bannister 7, Stainrod 7, Gregory 5.  
 Coventry: Ogrizovic 7, Stephens 6, Adams 6, ★**GYNN 8**, Butterworth 6, Peake 6, Bennett 6, Hibbitt 6, Regis 7, Jol 5, Barnes 6.  
 Referee: T. Bune (Newbury)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 5** (Varadi 5, 26, 59, Blair 76, Ryan 84)  
**LEICESTER (0) 0**  
 Att: 23,621  
 Sheff Wed: Hodge 7, Sterland 6, Shirliff 7, Smith 7, Lyons 6, Worthington 7, Marwood 6, Blair 7, ★**VARADI 9**, Chapman 6, Shelton 7 (sub. Ryan).  
 Leicester: ★**WALLINGTON 8**, Feeley 6, Wilson 6, MacDonald 7, Hazell 6, O'Neill 7, Lynex 7, Lineker 7 (sub. Bright 6), Smith 6, Ramsey 6, Peake 6.  
 Referee: I. Hendrick (Preston)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1** (Moran 11)  
**CHELSEA (0) 0**  
 Att: 20,212  
 Southampton: ★**SHILTON 8**, Mills 6, Dennis 7, Williams 7, Wright 6, Bond 7, Holmes 7, Curtis 6, Baird 7, Moran 7, Wallace 6.  
 Chelsea: Niedzwiecki 7, Lee 6 (sub. Jones, K), Rougvie 6, Pates 7, McLaughlin 7, Bumstead 6, Nevin 7, ★**SPACKMAN 8**, Dixon 7, Speedie 7, Canoville 6.  
 Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**STOKE (0) 2** (Painter 80, Chamberlain 89)  
**WEST HAM (1) 4** (Berry, og 34, Cottee 56, Goddard 72, Allen 84)  
 Att: 9,945  
 Stoke: Fox 6, Boulod 5, Hemming 6, Ebanks 6, Dyson 6, Berry 5, ★**PAINTER 8**, McIlroy 6 (sub. Parkin), Heath 7, O'Callaghan 5, Chamberlain 7.  
 West Ham: McAlister 6, Stewart 7, Walford 6, ★**ALLEN 8**, Martin 6, Gale 6, Whittton 7, Goddard 7, Cottee 7, Bonds 7, Pike 6 (sub. Orr 6).  
 Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## Division Two

**BLACKBURN (0) 1** (Branagan 74)  
**OLDHAM (1) 1** (Quinn 43)  
 Att: 7,300  
 Blackburn: O'Keefe 6, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6, Hamilton 5, ★**KEELEY 8**, Mail 6, Miller 6, Lowey 5, Thompson 6 (sub. Quinn 6), Garner 6, Brotherton 7.  
 Oldham: Goram 7, Hoolickin 7, Donachie 5, McDonough 7, Clements 6, Henry 6, ★**WARD 8**, Palmer 6, Quinn 6, Parker 5, Barlow 5.  
 Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**BRIGHTON (0) 0**  
**BARNLEY (0) 0**  
 Att: 10,941  
 Brighton: Moseley 6, Hutchings 5, Gating 6, Jacobs 5, ★**YOUNG 7**, Howlett 5, Wilson 5, Case 6, Worthington 6, Connor 5 (sub. Muir), Penney 5.  
 Barnley: Baker 6, Joyce 5, Law 6, Robson 6, Jeffels 6, ★**FUTCHER 7**, Owen 6, Thomas 6, Walsh 5, Plummer 6, Campbell 5.  
 Referee: E. Scales (Ware)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**CHARLTON (1) 1** (Lee 31)  
**SHREWSBURY (0) 1** (Johnson 78)  
 Att: 3,744  
 Charlton: Johns 7, Friar 5, Dickenson 7, Madden 7, ★**DOWMAN 8**, Berry 7, Towner 6, Gritt 6, Moore 6, Lee 7, Flanagan 6.  
 Shrewsbury: Green 6, Williams 6, Johnson 7, MacLaren 7, ★**GRIFFIN 8**, Cross 7, McNally 6, Pettis 6, Bates 7, Robinson 7, Hackett 7.  
 Referee: E. Read (Eastleigh)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**FULHAM (2) 3** (Davies 5, Wilson 19, Lock, pen 58)  
**CARDIFF (1) 2** (Smith 21, Elsey 85)  
 Att: 5,358  
 Fulham: Peyton 6, Parker 7, Carr 7, Marshall 7, Hopkins 6, Lock 6, Davies 7, Wilson 7, Coney 7, Houghton 7, ★**LEWINGTON 8**.  
 Cardiff: ★**SMELT 8**, Jones 5, Grant 7, Dwyer 6, Smith 6, Tong 6, Micallef 6, Gibbins 6, Vaughan 6, Bodin 5 (sub. Seaman 6), Elsey 6.  
 Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**GRIMSBY (1) 1** (Lund 31)  
**CARLISLE (0) 0**  
 Att: 4,832  
 Grimsby: Batch 7, Gray 7, Crombie 7, Foley 7, Nicholl 7, Moore 7, Ford 7, Wilkinson 7, ★**LUND 8**, Bonnyman 7, Emson 7.  
 Carlisle: McKellar 7, Haigh 6, McAughtrie 6, Ashurst 5, O'Riordan 5, McCarthy 5, Hill 5 (sub. McDonald 5), Hutchison 5, ★**SHOULDER 8**, Bishop 7, Craig 6.  
 Referee: T. Leach (Stockport)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1** (Lillis 77)  
**LEEDS (0) 0**  
 Att: 15,257  
 Huddersfield: Cox 7, ★**LAWS 8**, Burke 6, Doyle 7, Jones 7, Allardycy 7, Lillis 7, Cooper 6, Tempest 7, Wilson 6, Pugh 7.  
 Leeds: Harvey 7, Irwin 7, Gray 6, Sellars 7, Linighan 7, Dickinson 7, Wright 6, Sheridan 7 (sub. Donnelly), Ritchie 7, ★**LORIMER 8**, Gavin 7.  
 Referee: R. Nixon (Kirby)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2** (Mills 55, 76)  
**MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1** (Kinsey 26)  
 Att: 7,737  
 Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 6, Gill 6 (sub. Hamilton 7), Ward 6, Buckley 7, Mowbray 7, Saxby 7, ★**McANDREW 8**, Mills 7, Otto 6, Currie 6, Bell 6.  
 Man City: Williams 7, May 6, Power 7, Reid 6, ★**McCarthy 7**, ★**PHILLIPS 8**, Smith 6 (sub. Beckford), Baker 6, Cunningham 7, Wilson 7, Kinsey 7.  
 Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1** (Goodwin 67)  
**BIRMINGHAM (0) 3** (Clarke 44, 48, Harford 56)  
 Att: 5,790  
 Notts County: Leonard 7, Hodson 6, Lahtinen 7, Goodwin 6, Sims 5, Hunt 6, ★**O'NEILL 8**, Fashanu 6, Young 6, Downing 7, McParland 5.  
 Birmingham: Seaman 6, Roberts 6, Hagan 7, Wright 7, Armstrong 8, Daly 7, Jones 7, Clarke 8, Harford 8, ★**BREMNER 9**, Hopkins 6.  
 Referee: I. Borrett (Harleston)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**OXFORD (4) 5** (Hebbard 1, Aldridge, pen 14, Lawrence 30, 50, Rhoades-Brown 42)  
**SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1** (Brazil 31)  
 Att: 10,608  
 Oxford: Hardwick 6, Langan 8, McDonald 7, Treweek 8, Briggs 7, Shotton 7.  
 ★**LAWRENCE 9**, Aldridge 8, Hamilton 7, Hebbard 8, Rhoades-Brown 7.  
 Sheff Utd: Tomlinson 5, Heffernan 6, Charles 5, Arnott 6 (sub. McHale 5), Stancliffe 5, West 5, ★**SMITH 7**, Cockerill 5, Edwards 6, Henderson 5, Brazil 6.  
 Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WIMBLEDON (2) 3** (Cork 44, 57, Blake, og 45)  
**PORTSMOUTH (0) 2** (Doyle 50, Biley 79)  
 Att: 8,212  
 Wimbledon: ★**BEASANT 9**, Gage 7, Winterburn 8, Galliers 7, Morris 7, Hatter 7, Martin 7, Ketteridge 7, Cork 8, Sayer 6, Hodges 7.  
 Portsmouth: Knight 6, Stanley 6 (sub. Biley 7), Tait 7, ★**DOYLE 8**, Blake 7, Gilbert 6, Webb 7, Kennedy 7, Morgan 7, McGarvey 6, Dillon 7.  
 Referee: D. Axcell (Southend)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WOLVES (1) 2** (Evans 8, Melrose 58)  
**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1** (Cummins, pen 77)  
 Att: 6,665  
 Wolves: Flowers 6, Humphrey 5, Barnes 5, Inscow 5, Pender 5, Dodd 5, Bayly 6, ★**EVANS 8**, Melrose 7, Buckland 6, Crainie 5 (sub. Dougherty 5).  
 Crystal Palace: Wood 5, Locke 5, Sparrow 6, Stebbing 6 (sub. Hughton 5), ★**WHYTE 8**, Cannon 7, Irvine 6, Murphy 6, Aylott 6, Nicholas 7, Cummins 6.  
 Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## Division Three

**BOLTON (2) 4** (Chandler 15, Oghani 16, 51, 67)  
**PRESTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 5,691  
 Bolton: Farnworth 6, Borrows 8, Phillips 7, Joyce 8, Berry 6, Valentine 7, Thompson 8, Chandler 8, ★**OGHANI 9**, Foster 6, Bell 8.  
 Preston: Litchfield 6, Jones, M 5, McAteer 6, Jones, D 5, Twentyman 5, Farrelly 6, Kelly 6, Houghton 5, Johnson 6, ★**NAUGHTON 7**, Houston 6.  
 Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**BRADFORD (1) 1** (Campbell 12)  
**BRISTOL CITY (0) 1** (Pritchard 49)  
 Att: 4,485  
 Bradford: McManus 6, Cherry 7, Withe 6, ★**McCALL 8**, Jackson 7, Evans 7, Hendrie 7, Goodman 6, Campbell 6, Abbott 6, Ellis 6.  
 Bristol City: Shaw 7, Stevens 6, Newman 6, ★**CURLE 8**, Phillipson-Masters 7, Riley 6 (sub. Crawford), Pritchard 6, Ritchie 6, Morgan 6, Walsh 7, Stroud 6.  
 Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**BRENTFORD (2) 5** (Roberts, G 24, 28, 68, Alexander 87, Cassells 90)  
**GILLINGHAM (2) 2** (Oakes 2, Cochrane 31)  
 Att: 4,053  
 Brentford: Swinburne 6, Fisher 7, Murray 6, Roberts, P 7, Wignall 6, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7, Booker 5, Cassells 6, Alexander 6, ★**ROBERTS, G 9**.  
 Gillingham: Fry 4, Leslie 5, Sage 7, Oakes 6, Weatherly 5, Shaw 7, ★**COCHRANE 8**, Johnson 4, Robinson 5, Mehmet 6, Cascarino 6.  
 Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1** (Williams, D 10)  
**DONCASTER (0) 1** (Dobbin 80)  
 Att: 5,611  
 Bristol Rovers: Cashley 6, Slatter 6, Williams, B 6, Williams, G 7, Parkin 7, McCaffery 6, Holloway 7, ★**WILLIAMS, D 8**, White 6 (sub. Bater), Randall 7, O'Connor 6.

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**Doncaster:** Peacock 7, Russell 6, Lister 6, Snodin, I. 6, Philliben 7, Humphries 6, Dobbin 7, Butterworth 6, ★**DOUGLAS 8**, Harle 6, Travis 6 (sub. Buckley 6).  
**Referee:** K. Miller (Harlow)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**DERBY (3) 3** (Davison 8, Biggins 27, Taylor 28)

**HULL (0) 1** (Skipper 66)

Att: 13,422

**Derby:** Burrigde 6, Palmer 7, Buckley 6, ★**POWELL 8**, Streete 6, Burns 5, Taylor 6, Biggins 6, Davison 7, Hooks 5, Robertson 7, Hull: Norman 7, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Horton 7, Skipper 7, McEwan 7, ★**FLOUNDERS 8**, Swann 6, Whitehurst 6, Askew 6, Ring 6.  
**Referee:** J. Lovatt (Crewe)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**LINCOLN (0) 0**

**BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0**

Att: 2,344

**Lincoln:** Felgate 6, Redfearn 6, Neale 6, ★**SHIPLEY 7**, Walker 6, Thompson 6, McGinley 6, Turner 6, Fashanu 6, McGarrick 6 (sub. Strodder 6), Mair 5.  
**Bournemouth:** ★**SMEULDERS 8**, Nightingale 6, Sulley 6, Beck 6, Brown 6, Savage 6, O'Driscoll 6, Russell 7, Rafferty 6, Thompson 7, Morrell 6.  
**Referee:** B. Hill (Kettering)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**NEWPORT (0) 2** (Jones, L. pen 47, 81)

**ORIENT (0) 0**

Att: 2,301

**Newport:** Kendall 6, ★**JONES, L. 8**, Matthewson 7, Pulis 7, Boyle 7, Carter 7, Giles 7, Reid 6, Cooper 6, Chamberlain 6 (sub. Kent), Lewis 6.  
**Orient:** Wilmot 6, Hales 7, Stride 7, Corbett 6, ★**CUNNINGHAM 8**, Foster 6, Silkman 6, Brooks 6, Jones 7, Cornwell 6, Godfrey 6.  
**Referee:** M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**PLYMOUTH (0) 1** (Rogers 66)

**ROTHERHAM (0) 0**

Att: 4,067

**Plymouth:** Sealey 7, Nisbet 7, Uzzell 7, Harrison 6, Rowe 6, ★**BURROWS 8**, Hodges 6, Rogers 7, Tynan 6, Staniforth 7, Coughlin 7.  
**Rotherham:** Mimms 7, Forrest 6, Mitchell 6, Trusson 6, Crosby 7, Pickering 6, ★**BIRCH 8**, Gooding 6, Dungworth 5 (sub. Rhodes), Simmons 5, Kilmore 5.  
**Referee:** C. Downey (Hounslow)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**READING (0) 5** (Sanchez 55, Senior 56, 79, Crown 78, 88)

**BURNLEY (1) 1** (Biggins 16)

Att: 3,798

**Reading:** Westwood 6, Williams 6, Richardson 7 (sub. Christie 7), Beavon 8, White 8, Wood 6, Price 6, ★**HORRIS 9**, Senior 7, Sanchez 7, Crown 7.  
**Burnley:** Hansbury 6, Miller 5, Hampton 5 (sub. Powell 5), Phelan 6, ★**OVERSON 8**, Hird 7, Grewcock 7, Flynn 6, Whatmore 6, Biggins 7, Hutchison 7.  
**Referee:** J. Moules (Inglestone)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SWANSEA (1) 1** (Marustik 5)

**WALSALL (2) 2** (Rees 3, 32)

Att: 4,124

**Swansea:** Rimmer 7, Evans 7, Gardiner 7, Lewis 6, Hughes 6, Richardson 7, Saunders 6, Francis 6, ★**MARUSTIK 8**, Mardenborough 6, Pascoe 6.  
**Walsall:** Cherry 7, Jones 7, Mower 7, Shakespeare 7, Brazier 6, Hart 6, ★**REES 8**, Kelly 7, Bamber 7, Preece 7, Handysides 7.  
**Referee:** R. Groves (Weston-super-Mare)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**YORK (0) 1** (Sbragia 84)

**MILLWALL (1) 1** (Lovell 21)

Att: 4,774

**York:** Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, ★**SBRAGIA 8**, MacPhail 7, Hood 7, Ford 7, Haslegrave 7, Walwyn 7, Houchen 7, Pearce 6 (sub. Butler).  
**Millwall:** ★**SANSOME 8**, Stevens 7, Roffey 7, Briley 7, Smith 7, Cusack 6, Lowndes 7, Bremner 7, McLeary 6, Lovell 7, Otulakowski 7.  
**Referee:** J. Ball (Leicester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Four

**BLACKPOOL (0) 0**

**BURY (0) 0**

Att: 5,100

**Blackpool:** O'Rourke 7, Moore 7, Bailey 6, ★**CONROY 9**, Hetzke 8, Greenall 8, Britton 8, Windridge 7, Davis 7, Stonehouse 7, Donovan 6.

**Bury:** Brown 7, Hill 7, Young 7, Ross 6, ★**BRAMHALL 8**, Dobson 7, White 5, Madden 6 (sub. Buckley 6), Entwistle 6, Jakub 6, James 7.

**Referee:** T. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)

**Match Rating:** ★★

**CHESTER (0) 1** (Fox 5)

**COLCHESTER (2) 2** (Adcock 23, 45)

Att: 1,400

**Chester:** Butcher 6, Dixon 7, ★**BULMER 8**, Holden 7, Higgins 7, Speight 7, Fox 6, Walker 5 (sub. Morris 5), Brown 5, Sayer 6, Blackwell 6.  
**Colchester:** Chamberlain 6, Farrell 7, Phillips 7, ★**PARKINSON 8**, Day 7, Houston 6, Groves 6, Osborne 6, Bowen 6, Adcock 7 (sub. Irvine), Hull 6.

**Referee:** L. Dilkes (Mossley)

**Match Rating:** ★★

**CHESTERFIELD (2) 5** (Brown 42, Kendal 45, Moss 46, Spooner 56, Hunter 58)

**EXETER (0) 1** (Pratt 81)

Att: 3,457

**Chesterfield:** Marples 7, Bellamy 7, O'Neill 7, Matthews 7, Baines 7, Hunter 7, ★**BROWN 8**, Moss 7 (sub. Scrimgeour 7), Newton 7, Spooner 7, Kendal 7.  
**Exeter:** Wood 6, Kirkup 5, Viney 5, O'Shea 6, Marker 5, McNicol 6, Neville 6, Smith 6, ★**PRATT 7**, Harrower 6, Ling 5.  
**Referee:** A. Banks (Manchester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HEREFORD (2) 2** (Emery 3, Williams, J. og 12)

**TRANMERE (0) 1** (Clarke 77)

Att: 3,565

**Hereford:** Rose 7, ★**EMERY 8**, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Pejic 7, Maddy 6, Harvey 5, Delve 6, Phillips 6, Kearns 5, Carter 6.  
**Tranmere:** Adkins 6, Edwards 6 (sub. Heath 6), Burgess 7, Williams G 6, Rodaway 7, Williams, J 6, Lee 6, Aspinall 7, Clarke 7, Clayton 5, ★**ANDERSON 8**.  
**Referee:** R. Gifford (Hengoed)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MANSFIELD (0) 1** (Kearney 77)

**WREXHAM (0) 0**

Att: 1,779

**Mansfield:** Hitchcock 7, Whitworth 8, ★**KEARNEY 9**, Pollard 6, Foster 6, Garner 6, Lowery 7, Luke 5, Vinter 6, Galloway 7, Barrowclough 6 (sub. Woodhead).  
**Wrexham:** Sander 7, King 6, Cunningham 6, Salathiel 7, ★**KEY 9**, Wright 8, Edwards 6, Horne 6, Steel 7, Gregory 6, Pugh 6 (sub. Muldoon).  
**Referee:** D. Brazier (Northampton)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**NORTHAMPTON (1) 4** (Benjamin 35, 51, 81, Gage 50)

**ALDERSHOT (0) 0**

Att: 1,864

**Northampton:** Gleasure 7, Cavener 6, Lewis 8, Gage 7, Barnes 7, Train 7, Lee 6, Mann 6, Belfon 8, ★**BENJAMIN 9**, Hayes 7.  
**Aldershot:** Coles 7, Day 6, Gillard 7, Smith 6, Peters 5, Mazzon 6, Burvill 6, Banton 5 (sub. Massey 6), Foyle 6, ★**MCDONALD 8**, Shrubb 5.  
**Referee:** J. Hough (Macclesfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**ROCHDALE (2) 2** (Diamond 5, 23)

**PETERBOROUGH (1) 1** (Cassidy 20)

Att: 1,173

**Rochdale:** Malcolm 7, Williams 7, McMahon 5, Fielding 7, Cooke 8 (sub. Moore), Harvey 7, ★**THOMPSON 9**, Chapman 8, Lawrence 7, Diamond 7, Heaton 7.  
**Peterborough:** Turner 7, Chard 7, Pike 6, Cassidy 7, Wile 6, Slack 6, Johnson 7, Klug 7, ★**KELLY 8**, Quow 7, Worrall 7.  
**Referee:** K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SWINDON (0) 0**

**PORT VALE (0) 1** (O'Keefe 58)

Att: 2,861

**Swindon:** ★**ENDERSBY 8**, Ramsey 6, Bailie 6, Macari 7, Rowland 7, Graham 6, Barnard 5, Coyne 5, Mayes 5, Batty 5 (sub. Gibson), Nelson 5.  
**Port Vale:** Pearce 6, Webb 6, Bromage 7, Hunter 5 (sub. Monaghan 7), Sproson 7, ★**RIDLEY 8**, Griffiths 6, Walker 5, Brown 7, O'Keefe 7, Earle 6.  
**Referee:** A. Buksh (London)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**TORQUAY (0) 0**

**HARTLEPOOL (0) 1** (Mooney, og 76)

Att: 1,146

**Torquay:** Allen 6, Pugh 6, ★**ANDERSON 8**, Kelly 5, Compton 6, Impey 6, Carter 5 (sub. Fowler 6), Perry 7, Mooney 5, Dawkins 5, Hall 6.

**Hartlepool:** ★**STEVENSON 8**, Robinson 5, Liddle 6, Hedley 5, Linighan 6, Brown 6, Dixon 5, Mutrie 5, Wardrobe 5 (sub. Dobson), Hogan 7, Taylor 6.

**Referee:** J. Martin (Alton)

**Match Rating:** ★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**ABERDEEN (2) 4** (McDougall 13, pen 69, Porteous 39, Stark 87)

**ST MIRREN (0) 0**

Att: 14,000

**Aberdeen:** Leighton 6, McKimmie 6, McQueen 6, Stark 6, McLeish 6, Miller 8, Porteous 6 (sub. Falconer), Simpson 6, ★**MCDUGALL 9**, Black 7, Angus 6.  
**St Mirren:** Stewart 6, Wilson 6, Winnie 5, Rooney 5, ★**COOPER 7**, Clarke 6, Fitzpatrick 5, McAvennie 6, McDowall 5, Abercromby 5 (sub. Cameron), Mackie 6.  
**Referee:** D. McVicar (Carluke)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**Sending Off:** Rooney (St Mirren)

**DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1** (Bannon 56)

**CELTIC (1) 3** (MacLeod 36, Johnston 52, Grant 67)

Att: 16,758

**Dundee Utd:** McAlpine 6, ★**GOUGH 8**, Munro 6 (sub. McGinnis), Malpas 5, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Bannon 7, Coyne 5, Kirkwood 5 (sub. Taylor 5), Sturrock 7, Dadds 4.  
**Celtic:** Bonnet 7, McGrain 8, MacLeod 7, McStay 7, McAdam 6, ★**AITKEN 9**, Provan 7, Grant 6, Johnston 7, Burns 5 (sub. McClair 6), McGarvey 6.  
**Referee:** K. Waddell (Edinburgh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HIBERNIAN (1) 2** (Kane 43, 56)

**DUNDEE (0) 0**

Att: 6,000

**Hibs:** Rough 6, Sneddon 5, Schaedler 5, Brazil 4, Rae 5, McNamara 6, Callaghan 6, Durie 7 (sub. Thomson), Irvine 6, Rice 5, ★**KANE 8**.  
**Dundee:** Carson 5, McGeachie 5, McKinlay 4, ★**RAFFERTY 7**, McCormack 5 (sub. Smith 5), Glennie 5, Forsyth 4, Brown 6, McCall 5, Connor 5 (sub. Kidd), Richardson 4.  
**Referee:** H. Young (Bellshill)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MORTON (1) 2** (Gillespie 29, Kidd, og 56)

**HEARTS (0) 3** (Black, pen 47, Robertson 64, Clark 75)

Att: 4,000

**Morton:** McDermott 6, Wilson 6, ★**HOLMES 7**, Doak 5, Mackin 4 (sub. O'Hara), Duffy 6, Robertson 5, Sullivan 6, Gillespie 6, Docherty 5, Clinging 5 (sub. Pettigrew).  
**Hearts:** Smith 6, Kidd 6, Whittaker 6, Jardine 6, MacDonald, R 6, Levein 5, Park 5, Johnston 5, Robertson 5, ★**CLARK 8**, Bone 5 (sub. MacDonald, A 6).  
**Referee:** B. McGinlay (Balforn)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**Sending Off:** Doak (Morton)

**RANGERS (0) 0**

**DUMBARTON (0) 0**

Att: 16,521

**Rangers:** McCloy 6, Dawson 5, McClelland 5, Fraser 4 (sub. Russell 4), ★**PATERSON 7**, McPherson 5, McMinn 5, McCoist 4, Ferguson 4 (sub. Fleck 6), Redford 5, Cooper 5.  
**Dumbarton:** Arthur 8, Kay 6, McGowan, M 5 (sub. Simpson 4), McCahill 6, McNeil 6, ★**CLOUGHERTY 9**, Ashwood 4, Robertson 5, Craig 4, Coyle, T 4, Coyle, J 5.  
**Referee:** J. Renton (Cowdenbeath)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## First Division

**AYR (0) 0**

**AIRDRIE (2) 2** (Flood, pen 13, Fairlie 19)

Att: 1,959

**BRECHIN (1) 4** (Eadie 40, 58, 76, Campbell, pen 88)

**MEADOWBANK (0) 1** (Robertson 80)

Att: 600

**CLYDE (1) 3** (Ahern, pen 35, Doherty 48, Willock 56)

**MOTHERWELL (0) 3** (Harrow 49, McDonald, pen 74, pen 83)

Att: 1,500

**CLYDEBANK (0) 1** (Shields, og 87)

**PARTICK (0) 0**

Att: 1,175

**EAST FIFE (0) 0**

**KILMARNOCK (0) 1** (Cuthbertson 55)

Att: 884

**FALKIRK (3) 4** (Houston 17, 42, McCoy 41, Bell 58)

**FORFAR (4) 6** (Dempsey, og 6, Liddle 9, McDonald 11, Scott 27, Lorimer 50, Clark 64)

Att: 1,500

**HAMILTON (0) 3** (McGachie 60, 66, 76)

**ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2** (Sludden 41, Lyall 87)

Att: 834

## Second Division

**ALBION (0) 0**

**DUNFERMLINE (1) 2** (Perry, pen 38, Watson 52)

Att: 800

**ARBROATH (1) 2** (Brown 15, McDonald 80)

**EAST STIRLING (1) 2** (Maskrey 17, Gibson 64)

Att: 346

**BERWICK (0) 0**

**ALLOA (0) 0**

Att: 481

**COWDENBEATH (3) 4** (Tierney 21, Paterson 29, 34, 88)

**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1** (Cochrane 75)

Att: 350

**QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0**

**STRANRAER (1) 2** (Bryce 11, McBride 52)

Att: 456

**RAITH (0) 0**

**MONTROSE (1) 1** (Sheran 40)

Att: 750

**STIRLING (0) 1** (Irvine, pen 53)

**STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2** (McNaughton 6, Dunlop 43)

Att: 540

## LEAGUE TABLES

### Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	11	5	1	0	14	4	3	0	2	11	9	25
Sheff Wed	11	4	2	0	16	7	2	1	2	8	7	21
Man Utd	11	3	3	0	14	4	2	2	1	6	5	20
Everton	11	2	2	1	8	9	4	0	2	11	9	20
Tottenham	11	4	1	0	15	5	2	0	4	6	6	19
Mottm F	11	4	1	0	12	4	1	2	3	8	11	18
West Ham	11	3	2	0	8	2	1	3	9	16	18	
Stiampton	11	3	2	1	7	5	1	2	2	8	9	16
Newcastle	11	3	2	1	12	6	1	2	2	9	16	16
Ipswich	11	3	3	0	10	4	0	3	2	4	8	15
G.P.R.	10	3	1	1	15	10	0	4	1	4	9	14
Sunderland	11	3	2	0	7	3	0	3	8	12	14	14
Aston Villa	11	3	1	2	10	10	1	1	3	7	12	14
Chelsea	11	3	0	2	9	4	0	4	2	4	7	13
West Brom	11	3	1	1	13	6	0	2	4	4	10	12
Luton	11	2	2	2	8	7	1	1	3	7	14	12
Liverpool	11	3	2	2	5	5	1	2	2	7	8	11
Norwich	11	2	3	0	8	6	0	4	2	6	12	11
Coventry	11	2	2	2	4	6	1	1	4	4	8	9
Sheff Utd	11	2	2	2	7	7	1	1	9	12	9	9
Watford	11	0	2	3	11	14	2	2	3	9	12	7
Stoke	10	1	2	3	10	15	0	2	2	1	7	7



## THEY SAID IT...

A LOOK back at some of the soccer sayings of the past. Right or wrong, like it or not, they said it in 'Match'...

### FOUR YEARS AGO

GARRY Birtles on his dream £1 million move from Nottingham Forest to Manchester United: "If I don't fit in at United I need my backside kicking ... if I can't play in a side like theirs I might as well pack in."

● THE former floor tiler from Long Eaton had a dismal time at Old Trafford, but Forest fans are glad he didn't retire. Last term he was a revelation on his return to the City Ground and the Nottingham fans can't wait for their hero to return from a lengthy lay-off.

### THREE YEARS AGO

NORTHERN Ireland international Gerry Armstrong on little Watford's sensational bid for promotion to the First Division — just three years after languishing in the Fourth: "The best is yet to come from this team. There are some tremendous young players here — like exciting winger John Barnes. He's only 17, but he's got so much skill."

● GERRY was spot on. The only pity was that the former Spurs striker didn't enjoy Watford's real success of the last two seasons. He was transferred to Spanish side, Real Mallorca.

### TWO YEARS AGO

FORMER England winger Tony Morley after being dropped by European Champions Aston Villa: "I'm still the best winger in England. All I want is an extended run in the team to prove it."

● THE star is still telling everyone, although the last few years at Villa Park and West Brom have made the fans sceptical of his claims.

### ONE YEAR AGO

GOALKEEPER Tony Godden: "All I want is regular first team football but that's not possible at West Brom and I just want to get away as quickly as possible."

● TONY never got his wish ... and he's delighted! An injury to regular number one Paul Barron has given him another chance at The Hawthorns and he's relishing it.



DON'T let the smile fool you. Kenny Hibbitt's shaking in his golf shoes at the mere thought of facing the 'Mighty Atom'.

As we walked to the first tee, I was brimming with confidence — fresh from my best-ever round at my local course.

And despite the difference in our

handicaps — Kenny plays off five compared to my 18 — I was sure I could bridge the gap.

What a rude awakening! My early confidence soon began to drain as our opening tee-shots met with wildly differing fortunes. Mine in deep rough and Kenny's straight down the fairway.

And that was to be the general pattern of play during a competition perhaps best compared to a fight between Ronnie Corbett and Frank Bruno.

Here's a blow by blow account...

**INTRODUCING the 'Mighty Atom' ... intrepid 'Match' reporter Dave Smith.**

**Fearless Dave is the man who takes on the stars, and this week he comes face to face with Coventry stalwart Kenny Hibbitt on the golf**



# THE MIGHTY



STUMPED! Looks like I'm going to need a 'tree' iron for this shot.

Somehow things just didn't seem to be going my way and Kenny was beginning to build a substantial lead.

My second shot to the eighth green looked to be on line until its flight was interrupted by a small tree.

The ball disappeared into the tree but failed to emerge and a closer inspection revealed it had been trapped between two branches — much to Kenny's delight.

But remembering how the German Bernhard Langer once played himself out of similar trouble — and ignoring the giggles of Kenny below — I managed to retrieve the situation.

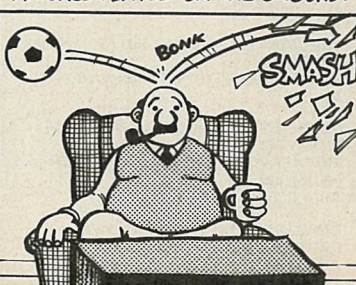
I salvaged a one over par five but, with my opponent picking up another birdie, the game was slipping from my grasp. "Maybe I'm not cut out for this game," I began to think.

## McGARRY'S SOCCER SIDESHOW

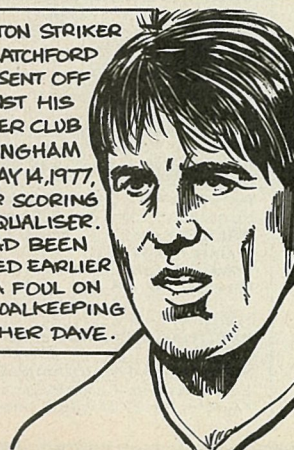
IN SEASON 1968/69 JOCK WALLACE LED A DOUBLE LIFE — HE WAS WITH A SCOTTISH CLUB AND AN ENGLISH CLUB AT THE SAME TIME! FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK HE WAS ASSISTANT MANAGER AND COACH OF HEARTS BUT FOR THE REST HE WAS GOALKEEPER/MANAGER OF BERWICK RANGERS!



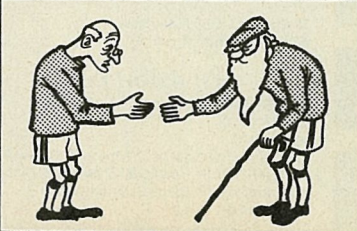
RESIDENTS LIVING NEXT DOOR TO GILLINGHAM'S PRIESTFIELD STADIUM HAD THEIR RATES REDUCED IN 1964 BECAUSE OF THE "NUISANCES" CAUSED BY MATCHES PLAYED ON THE GROUND.



EVERTON STRIKER BOB LATCHFORD WAS SENT OFF AGAINST HIS FORMER CLUB BIRMINGHAM ON MAY 14, 1977, AFTER SCORING THE EQUALISER. HE HAD BEEN BOOKED EARLIER FOR A FOUL ON HIS GOALKEEPING BROTHER DAVE.



THE AGGREGATE AGES OF TWO PLAYERS WHO FILLED THE SAME POSITION IN THE SAME SIDE IN THE SAME SEASON TOTALLED 94 YEARS! BOB SUTER WAS 50 AND HOWARD MATTHEWS 44 WHEN THEY KEPT GOAL FOR HALIFAX TOWN IN THE 1928-29 SEASON.





course and finds the  
midfield ace as adept at  
sinking a putt as providing  
a perfect pass on a football  
field.

Watch out for more  
unpredictable antics from  
our man on the spot.

● Pictures by Philip Bagnall.

A FAMILIAR sight. Yours truly deep  
in trouble — and I mean deep.

We hadn't even reached the first  
green by this stage but already I'd  
seen more foliage than David  
Bellamy.

Out first time, but there were more  
problems around the corner as my  
ball found a bunker (I knew I should  
have brought a bucket and spade!).

I completed the hole in seven but  
was already three shots behind  
Kenny, who started the round with  
an impressive par.

Things didn't seem to improve and  
I spent much of my time hunting  
through the rough for a wayward  
ball which proved to be as  
controllable as John McEnroe's  
temper.

Kenny, in contrast, enjoyed a  
marvellous round which included  
an eagle and several birdies.

The closest I came to a 'birdie' was  
shaving the wings of an  
unsuspecting pigeon in a tree.

# ATOM

## V KENNY HIBBITT



OH NO! Surely I couldn't have taken that many shots ... could I?

As we walk from the 18th green, a brief look at the scorecard leaves me  
in no doubt as to the result. Kenny hardly shares my concern.

By this time I needed a stiff drink, so it was back to the clubhouse to  
drown my sorrows.

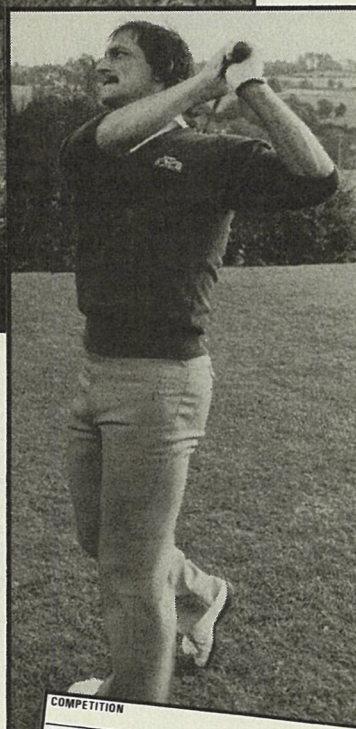
And it was over a beer that Kenny and I chatted about his soccer career  
and his decision to leave Wolves at the end of last season.

"I didn't really want to go," he recalled, "but I wanted a two-year  
contract and the club was only prepared to give me one.

"The previous season I had taken a massive 40 per cent CUT in wages  
because I knew Wolves were in financial trouble and I thought the least  
they could do was offer me a longer contract.

"Unfortunately they weren't prepared to do that and I was forced to end  
my 15-year association with Wolves. But, thankfully Coventry gave me the  
chance to stay in the First Division and I'm thoroughly enjoying my new  
lease of life.

"I've regained my appetite for the game and believe I can go on playing  
for a few years yet."



WHAT a crook! With all these under-hand  
tricks, it's no wonder he beat me so  
convincingly.

To be fair to Ken, however, he did own up  
... but not before I'd spent about ten minutes  
searching the long grass.

And he did help keep my spirits up with a  
number of stories picked up on his golfing  
travels.

While my tales were virtually unprintable,  
one of Kenny's went something like this:—

"A keen golfer of many years experience  
died and his last wish was to have his ashes  
poured into the 18th hole at his local course.

"The reason for his request was that, for all  
the years he had been playing there, he had  
never completed the 18th hole — always  
losing his ball out of bounds before reaching  
the green.

"True to their word, his family and friends  
gathered to deposit the ashes. But, just as  
they were being poured into the hole, a gust of  
wind took him out of bounds once more."

WHACK! Kenny shows the style  
which took him to an impressive  
level-par round ... and left me  
battered and bewildered.

Despite my early problems, I  
eventually settled down to play  
some of my best golf and my big  
moment finally came on the 12th  
hole.

Playing my second shot from an  
almost 'impossible position', my  
ball landed on the green within  
feet of the flag.

Take that Hibbitt, I thought.

Suitably impressed I strutted  
cockily down the fairway towards  
Kenny who was preparing to play  
his second shot.

I was just about to start singing  
the praises of my remarkable  
recovery shot when Kenny's ball  
bounced merrily towards the pin  
and dropped into the hole. Talk  
about stealing my thunder.

Only a few consoling words and  
a friendly hug from Kenny  
persuaded me to continue my  
'mission impossible'.

COMPETITION													
Kenny Hibbitt													
THE MIGHTY ATOM													
Marker	Hole	MEN				LADIES				Score		Wt	Ht
		Yards	Par	Stroke	Index	Yards	Par	Stroke	Index	A	B		
1	476	5	440	4	9	429	5	7	4	7			
2	131	3	120	3	15	116	3	12	3	5			
3	401	4	388	4	4	375	4	5	5	6			
4	342	4	317	4	18	322	4	16	4	8			
5	220	3	200	3	12	212	4	18	3	4			
6	507	5	476	5	7	461	5	3	4	8			
7	160	3	116	3	16	118	3	17	3	3			
8	391	4	379	4	5	354	4	2	5	4			
9	418	4	380	4	3	349	4	10	4	6			
OUT	3046	35	2816	34		2736	36		35	51			
10	482	5	438	4	8	446	5	6	4	7			
11	189	3	175	3	13	174	3	13	3	5			
12	448	4	424	4	2	416	5	9	2	4			
13	158	3	126	3	14	127	3	15	3	4			
14	491	5	476	5	6	459	5	4	5	9			
15	403	4	368	4	1	352	4	1	5	6			
16	345	4	334	4	10	332	4	8	4	5			
17	207	3	192	3	11	190	3	11	3	5			
18	322	4	290	4	17	262	4	14	4	6			
IN	3045	35	2823	34		2758	36		33	51			
TOTAL	6091	70	5639	68		5494	72		68	102			
HANDICAP										5	18		
NET SCORE										63	84		





# PORT VALE

*Season 84/85*



BACK ROW (left to right): Russell Bromage, Wayne Cegielski, Ally Brown, Phil Sproson, Barry Siddall, Chris Pearce, John Ridley, Derek Monaghan, Martyn Smith, Colin Tarrt.  
FRONT ROW: Terry Armstrong, Robbie Earle, Peter Griffiths, Geoff Hunter, Andy Shankland, Alan Webb, Tommy Gore (retired), Eamonn O'Keefe.

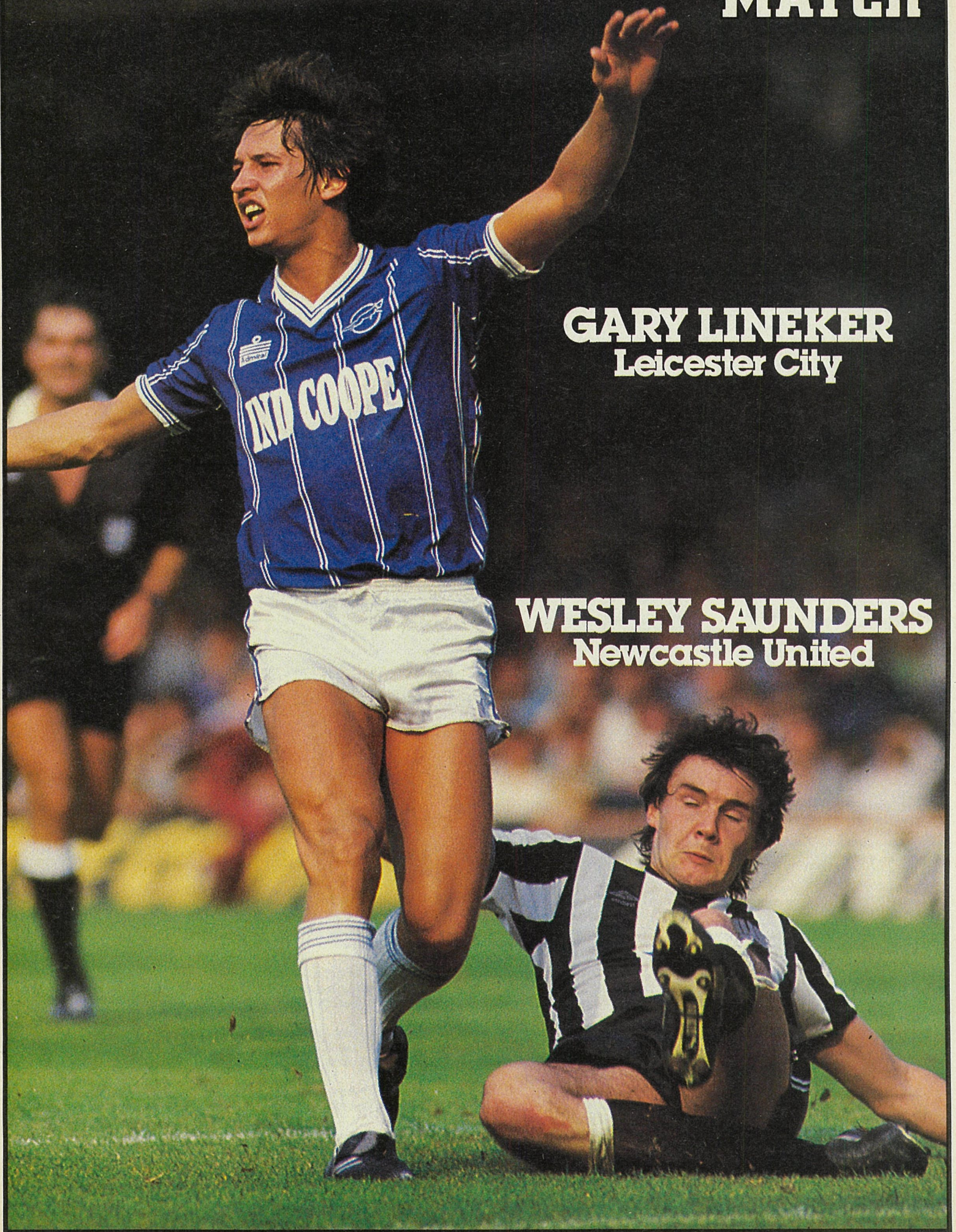
## MATCH



**MATCH**

**GARY LINEKER**  
Leicester City

**WESLEY SAUNDERS**  
Newcastle United





# CRAIG LEADS THE LIGHT BLUES' CHARGE

JUST a month after taking over as skipper of Rangers, Craig Paterson will lead the 'Light Blues' at Hampden Park for the season's first showpiece Final.

And 90 minutes later, he expects to be the first man up the Centre Stand staircase to collect the Skol Cup.

The former Hibernian defender positively oozes confidence and says: "Winning is the only thought in our minds."

"Everybody here is geared for success and anyone who would settle for less wouldn't last long at this club."

"We owe it to everyone to win this one — the manager, fans and ourselves — and I don't envisage us letting anyone down."

"All the lads are looking forward to the game. Without setting the heather alight, we have motored along well this season and strung a few useful results together. We are all quietly confident."

On a personal note, Craig knows how important it is for him to lift his first trophy as skipper of the famous Glasgow club.

"He admits: 'I am well aware of all the great players who have captained Rangers through the years."

"The high standards they set give me plenty to aim for and lifting the cup on Sunday would be an ideal start to my stint as captain."

"Winning the trophy would be a great confidence-booster for the club."

"Jock Wallace got things moving in the right direction with last season's League Cup win and, being up there with the pack at the top of the Premier Division and with the glamour of Europe still beckoning, a win on Sunday would confirm that we are back in business with a bang."



Above: Rangers skipper Craig Paterson — oozing confidence.



Right: Rangers striker Ally McCoist — stands to win a place in the sun.

SKOL CUP FINAL, DUNDEE UNITED v RANGERS,

## GORDON STRACHAN'S VERDICT

6 PAUL Sturrock is back to his best and he's the man who can take the Skol Cup to Tannadice for the first time.

The Scottish international has had a terrible time with injuries over the last two years and that has been one of the main reasons why the club has failed to capitalise on their dramatic Premier Division Championship victory.

So much will depend on how new Rangers skipper Craig Paterson shackles the Dundee United danger man.

Another advantage Jim McLean's men have over their rivals is experience. United have been together as a settled side for three or four years now, while Rangers have drafted in a lot of new faces.

For the likes of Iain Ferguson and Cammy Fraser, it will be their first taste of a Final at Hampden Park and it remains to be seen how they cope.

For Rangers, Davie Cooper is the man most likely to cause a threat. If he's on song, Dundee United could be in trouble.

But I'm going for United to edge a hard-fought game by the odd goal — perhaps the only one of the game. 9



STAR striker Ally McCoist looks set for a place in the sun ... whether Rangers win, lose or draw.

The hat-trick hero of last season's League Cup Final is right on course to win a two-week holiday in the Caribbean as top scorer in this term's Skol Cup.

## Ally looks set for a place in the sun

With five goals in Rangers' march to Hampden Park, the 21-year-old former St Johnstone and Sunderland star leads the scorers' table — two ahead of United's Davie Dodds and John Clark.

And although it would take a superlative effort for the Tannadice duo to overhaul Ally, he says: "I'm not taking anything for granted."

"It would be great to win a holiday, but my first thoughts are on winning the trophy for Rangers. Personal considerations are secondary."

"Confidence is high in the Rangers camp and we believe we have a team that's capable of winning the trophy."

**SUPER SOUVENIR POSTER OF SKOL CUP FINALISTS DUNDEE UNITED — PAGES 20 AND 21.**

'MATCH' spotlights the first ever Skol Cup Final at Hampden Park on Sunday and talks to the top personalities

## MAJOR MEDAL SPURS MUNRO

THE prospect of winning his first major medal this weekend is a mouth-watering thought for Dundee United's Iain Munro.

In 16 years in the game, the Munro medal collection has been gathered from non-events such as the Renfrewshire Cup, the Glasgow Cup, the Drybrough Cup and the Anglo-Scottish Cup.



involved... as well as getting an exclusive verdict from columnist and former Aberdeen star Gordon Strachan.

## Eamonn calls for 'bottle'

AS Dundee United prepare for their Hampden Park showdown, midfield ace Eamonn Bannon declared: "We simply cannot go on losing big games to Rangers."

The Tannadice side's record against Jock Wallace's men borders on the abysmal. Last season United didn't win a League game in four encounters with the Ibrox club. They also flopped dismally in the Semi-Final of the League Cup and were beaten 1-0 just over a month ago.

The Scotland star admits: "Our record isn't very encouraging, but our luck has got to change some time. The dreadful run can't continue indefinitely.

"Rangers have always managed to catch us on our off-days and that certainly bothers us. It hurts when people write us off as a team with no 'bottle'.



Eamonn Bannon: "Dundee United's luck against Rangers has got to change."

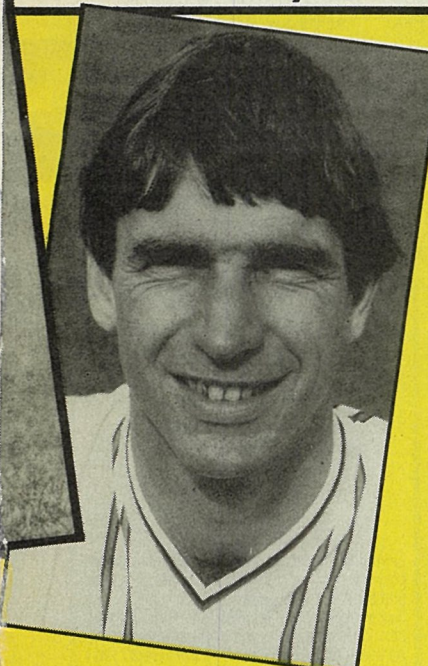
"But we know that the only way we can lose that label is to win on Sunday." Jim McLean's men go into the Final with an erratic record in the League, but Eamonn says: "We have produced some of our best stuff in the Skol Cup."

Dundee United are also going all out to avenge two cup final defeats inflicted upon them by the men from Ibrox. In 1981 they met the 'Light Blues' in the Scottish Cup Final and the following season the two teams clashed in the League Cup.

On each occasion, the Taysiders looked the better side but they allowed Rangers to wriggle off the hook and ultimately capture the silverware.

"But I'll forget those two setbacks and settle for third time lucky if we win on Sunday," says Eamonn.

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Dundee United stalwart Iain Munro — hoping to end a 16-year wait.

A Skol Cup badge certainly would be a very welcome addition to that little lot.

"Every player likes to be able to look back on an impressive medal collection," says the 33-year-old full-back, "and I have room for improvement on that score.

"I haven't been lucky enough to play for successful teams during my career. I have always tended to end up with middle-of-the-road outfits.

"But it was the prospect of actually winning something which drew me to Dundee United and our presence in the Final now gives me the chance to get my hands on a medal worth talking about.

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It is quite uncanny how Iain has missed out on the major club honours. Starting out with St Mirren, he moved to Hibernian 11 years ago and was a member of an Easter Road side which threatened to do much but never fulfilled that promise.

Jock Wallace then stepped in to take the player to Ibrox but he never settled at the club and rejoined St Mirren where he blossomed into a top class full-back.

It was during his second spell at Love Street that Munro won seven international caps before heading South to seek fame and fortune with Stoke and Sunderland.

But still the medals eluded him. However, Iain hopes to put that right on Sunday.

"At this stage of my career, it really would be great to win something worthwhile," he says, "and I don't go along with the theory that our poor record against Rangers hampers our chances.

"United's record in the last five years of the old League Cup reads twice winners, once runners-up and twice semi-finalists."

# FIXTURES

Friday, October 26

### DIVISION THREE

Doncaster v Plymouth

### DIVISION FOUR

Colchester v Halifax

Saturday, October 27

### DIVISION ONE

Chelsea v Ipswich

Coventry v Sheff. Wed.

Everton v Man. United

Leicester v Aston Villa

Norwich v QPR

Sunderland v Luton

Tottenham v Stoke

Watford v Newcastle

West Brom v Southampton

West Ham v Arsenal

### DIVISION TWO

Barnsley v Charlton

Birmingham v Oxford

Cardiff v Grimsby

Carlisle v Huddersfield

C. Palace v Fulham

Leeds v Middlesbrough

Man. City v Blackburn

Oldham v Notts County

Portsmouth v Wolves

Sheff. United v Wimbledon

Shrewsbury v Brighton

### DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Preston

Brentford v York

Bristol Rovers v Hull

Burnley v Bolton

Cambridge v Swansea

Gillingham v Bradford

Lincoln v Reading

Millwall v Bristol City

Rotherham v Derby

Walsall v Newport

Wigan v Orient

### DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Southend

Blackpool v Northampton

Bury v Scunthorpe

Chester v Chesterfield

Crewe v Rochdale

Exeter v Darlington

Hartlepool v Mansfield

Hereford v Wrexham

Port Vale v Peterborough

Swindon v Stockport

Tranmere v Torquay

### SCOTTISH

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen v Dundee United

Celtic v Rangers

Dundee v Dumbarton

Hearts v Hibernian

St Mirren v Morton

#### FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Falkirk

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#### SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath v Cowdenbeath

Berwick v Stenhousemuir

Dunfermline v Alloa

Queen's Park v Montrose

Raith v Albion

Stirling v Queen of the South

Stranraer v East Stirling

Sunday, October 28

### DIVISION ONE

Nott'm Forest v Liverpool

Tuesday, October 30

### MILK CUP, THIRD ROUND

Birmingham v West Brom

Ipswich v Newcastle

Luton v Leicester

Man. United v Everton

Notts County v Bolton

QPR v Aston Villa

Rotherham v Grimsby

Sheff. Wed. v Fulham

Southampton v Wolves

Walsall v Chelsea

Wednesday, October 31

### MILK CUP, THIRD ROUND

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One more for the book! Chelsea 'keeper Eddie Niedzwiecki adds his autograph to the many already collected by our two lucky winners.

NOT even the disappointment of seeing their Chelsea idols lose at home to Watford could dampen the spirits of 'Match' readers Erica Morley and Robert Avery.

Memories of the 3-2 defeat by their London rivals were soon erased when the two 15-year-olds met and posed for pictures with Stamford Bridge hero Kerry Dixon.

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# A DAY WITH DIXON



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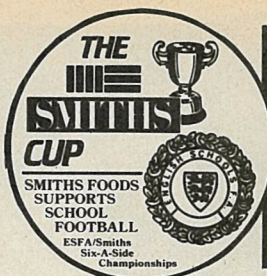
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(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Anderlecht	9	6	3	0	30	9	15
Ghent	9	5	3	1	26	9	13
Bruges	9	5	2	2	14	9	12
Waregem	9	5	1	3	14	12	11
Liege	9	3	4	2	15	9	10
Cercle Bruges	9	3	4	2	13	11	10

Latest results: Ghent 6, Malines 0; Waterschei 0, Waregem 1; St Nicolas 1, Beerschot 0; Bruges 0, Liege 0; Lierse 1, Beveren 0; Antwerp 2, Standard Liege 1; Courtrai 3, Lokeren 0; Seraing 2, Anderlecht 4; Racing Jet 1, Cercle Bruges 4.

## HOLLAND

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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Ajax	7	7	0	0	28	10	14
Volendam	9	5	3	1	15	12	13
Sparta	9	5	2	2	14	14	12
Feyenoord	8	5	1	2	21	12	11
Excelsior	9	3	4	2	16	12	10

Latest results: NAC Breda 1, Maastricht 1; Ajax 4, Haarlem 3; AZ '67 2, Eindhoven 2; Fortuna Sittard 0, Volendam 3; Sparta 2, Twente 2; Excelsior 5, PEC Zwolle 0; Den Bosch 0, Roda 0.

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Sampdoria	5	3	2	0	7	2	8
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Florentina	5	2	2	1	6	2	6
Inter Milan	5	1	4	0	5	4	6
Juventus	5	1	3	1	6	4	5
Avellino	5	1	3	1	3	2	5
Como	5	1	3	1	3	4	5
AC Roma	5	0	4	1	3	4	4
Napoli	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Atalanta	5	1	2	2	3	11	4
Udinese	5	1	1	3	7	6	3
Cremonese	5	1	1	3	3	5	3
Lazio	5	0	3	2	2	8	3
Ascoli	5	0	1	4	1	8	1

Latest results: Atalanta 1, Cremonese 0; Avellino 2, Ascoli 0; Como 2, Udinese 0; Lazio 1, Napoli 1; AC Milan 2, AS Roma 1; Sampdoria 2, Fiorentina 0; Torino 1, Inter Milan 1; Verona 2, Juventus 0.

## DENMARK

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Vejle	23	14	4	5	53	31	32
Broendby	23	12	5	6	38	26	29
AGF	23	10	9	4	33	24	29
Lyngby	23	13	2	8	40	21	28

## POLAND

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Legia Warsaw	9	5	3	1	14	7	13
Widzew Lodz	9	4	5	0	9	3	13
Gornik	9	5	3	1	8	2	13
Lech Poznan	9	2	7	0	9	6	11

## SWITZERLAND

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Servette	7	4	3	0	17	4	11
Aarau	7	4	3	0	22	12	11
Grasshoppers	7	4	2	1	13	5	10
Neuchatel	7	3	3	1	18	11	9
Lucerne	7	3	2	2	7	10	8

## SWEDEN

(Final leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gothenburg	22	14	4	4	43	19	32
AIK Stockholm	22	12	7	3	28	12	31
Malmö	22	11	5	6	47	24	27
Hammarby	22	11	4	7	42	30	26
Norrköping	22	8	8	6	33	30	24

## USSR

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zenit	27	14	7	6	48	29	35
Torpedo Moscow	26	12	9	5	33	22	33
Dnepr	27	13	6	8	42	32	32
Dynamo Tbilisi	26	12	6	8	27	24	30
Spartak Moscow	26	11	8	7	35	25	30

# TAKE YOUR PARTNERS! MILAN LINK-UP FOR ROSSI AND HATELEY

ENGLAND star Mark Hateley could form an exciting new striking partnership next season with Juventus ace Paolo Rossi.

Although the Italian League is only five weeks old, rumours are already rife that Rossi, top scorer in the 1982 World Cup Finals, may be leaving the Champions at the end of the season.

And Hateley's club, AC Milan, have already made it known that they intend to lead the chase for Rossi's signature.

The AC Milan president has revealed that he wants Rossi to line up alongside Hateley in a spearhead that he hopes will lead the club back to its former glories in Europe.

In the meantime, Hateley continues to be the darling of the Milan fans. The "British Bomb", as he has been affectionately christened, made it four goals in five games as Milan toppled Cup holders AS Roma 2-1.

And the former Portsmouth striker also created the opening goal for Agostino Di Bartolomei as Milan moved up to joint third place.

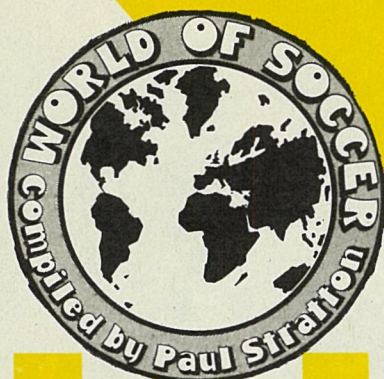
Verona served notice of their intentions to stay at the top of the table after defeating reigning Champions Juventus 2-0 with late goals from Giuseppe Galderisi and Danish star Preben Elkjaer.

Juventus kept French skipper Michel Platini on the substitutes bench until half-time — he had helped France to a 4-0 World Cup win over Luxembourg the previous night — but even his arrival on the scene as a replacement for Paolo Rossi couldn't change the tide.

Scottish skipper Graeme Souness had mixed fortunes for second-placed Sampdoria. He missed a penalty but then scored direct from a free-kick to make an important contribution to his side's 2-0 home win over Fiorentina.



Italy World Cup superstar Paolo Rossi—could be playing alongside Mark Hateley next season.



## Beckenbauer blasts 'third rate' Germans

WEST German manager Franz Beckenbauer launched an amazing attack on his players on the eve of their World Cup qualifying opener with Sweden.

In a magazine interview, he accused his players of being "overpaid, over-dressed and too full of their own importance."

He went on: "They turn up with chains round their necks, hand-made shirts, expensive suits and fast cars, but they do not deserve all the rewards they are getting for the way they are playing."

"West German football is now third rate in world terms and the standard of the Bundesliga is below the international average. Unfortunately, our professionals have still not realised it."

● WEST German giant Hans Peter Briegel has played his way back into Franz Beckenbauer's

## SURPRISED SIX

FLYING Frenchman Didier Six was more amazed by Aston Villa's pre-match preparation than his actual headline-grabbing debut in the 3-0 defeat of Manchester United.

The French international, on loan from Mulhouse, couldn't believe it when told by Villa boss Graham Turner to report just one hour before kick-off.

With being used to spending the previous night locked away in some secret retreat, Six twice asked the manager to repeat the instructions.

"When I arrived I was even more surprised to find the players all taking a bath, and there was hardly any time for match preparation or a warm-up," he says. "We just seemed to go out and play."

■ FRANCE have at last found a world class 'keeper to compare with their celebrated outfield stars. He's Joel Bats and former Swansea manager John Toshack, now boss of Portuguese side Sporting Lisbon says: "His outstanding display against us in the UEFA Cup shows he's one of the best."

international squad — thanks to the Italian connection.

Briegel has been in top form with Italian League leaders Verona, blotting out star opponents and grabbing vital goals.

Beckenbauer says: "Briegel has become the star figure for Verona. He is very fresh and he'll certainly bring a lot of authority with him when he plays for us."

■ INTER Milan's Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, now fully recovered from a broken toe, is enjoying all the trappings that go with his superstar status.

The West German striker has just moved into a palatial mansion set in a tree-lined estate on the edge of Lake Garde, complete with statues in the driveway.

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